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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

 Re: DW 18-054, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. Investigation to Determine Rate Effects of Federal and State Corporate Tax Reduction DW 18-161, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc. Petition for Approval of 2019 WICA Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Staff of the Public Utilities Commission, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc., and the Town of Hampton, please find the attached Settlement Agreement, for the Commission's approval, pertaining to both above-mentioned unconsolidated matters.

Please note that the Office of the Consumer Advocate filed a notice of participation in DW 18-054. The Office of the Consumer Advocate did not respond to the parties' requests to join in the settlement.

Staff further requests that the Commission issue an Order *nisi* in the above-mentioned matter as soon as possible, as the Settlement Agreement seeks approval of the WICA surcharge for rates effective June 1, 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Christopher R. Tuomala, Esq. Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner

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