

April 2, 2013

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND FED EX

Kathryn Keenan Hearing Officer Department of Public Health 410 Capital Avenue, MS13PHO Hartford, CT 06106

Re: Docket No. 13-02-04, Joint Investigation by DPH and PURA Regarding Indian Fields Homeowner's Association's Request to Cease Operations as a Water Company.

Dear Ms. Keenan:

Enclosed please find Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut interrogatory responses to FI-1and FI-2.

We certify that this filing is being made electronically and that the electronic filing is complete. Copies have also been provided to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority and Department of Public Health. Should you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at your convenience at (203) 362-3009.

Sincerely.

Troy Dixon

Director, Rates and Regulation

cc: Service List

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Q.) FI-1: Provide the purchase price for the Indian Fields Homeowner's Association, how such purchase price was determined, and the accounting entries that will take place pursuant to this purchase.

A.) FI-1: The purchase price for the Indian Fields Homeowner's Association water system assets is \$38,500. The purchase price was negotiated and mutually agreed to between both parties.

The accounting entries to record the purchase is as follows:

101 Utility Plant Assets 131 Cash	<u>Debit</u> \$38,500	<u>Credit</u>
		\$38,500

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Q.) FI-2: Indicate whether there will be either a current or future impact on revenue requirements and Aquarion customer rates as a result of the acquisition. If so, explain and show all calculations and the date(s) this will occur.

A.) FI-2: The impact on the overall revenue requirement and on Aquarion's existing customer rates will be minimal. The former Indian Fields customers currently pay a flat rate of \$475 annually compared to \$515 for a 5/8 inch customer using approximately 72,000 gallons annually in Aquarion's Eastern Division. Aquarion is proposing to maintain the flat rate for the customers equal to the average residential bill for Aquarion's Eastern Division. Upon installation of the meters, the Company's Eastern Division rates will be applicable to the customers consistent with the Company's existing customers.