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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Re: Docket No. 26-09-XX, *Petition of the Aquarion Water Authority in Objection to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Proposed Assessment Against Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut, Inc., and the Torrington Water Company Pursuant to Section 16-49 of the Connecticut General Statutes*

Dear Mr. Gaudiosi:

On behalf of the Aquarion Water Authority ("AWA"), enclosed for filing with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("Authority") is AWA's Petition in Objection to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Proposed Assessment Against Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut, Inc., and the Torrington Water Company Pursuant to § 16-49 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

In this filing, AWA respectfully requests the Authority to issue an order that any regulatory assessments imposed by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to § 16-49 on AWA or its subsidiaries for any period effective June 30, 2026 or thereafter, are unlawful because AWA is not a public service company within the meaning of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-1.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure