

**STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 24-0969-TF

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Tariff filing of Woodstock Aqueduct Company for a change in rates, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 225, effective for service rendered on or after May 16, 2024	
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**WOODSTOCK AQUEDUCT COMPANY’S UPDATE  
ON THE SALE OF THE COMPANY, MOTION TO STAY, AND WAIVER OF  
STATUTORY PERIOD**

Woodstock Aqueduct Company (“WAC”) submits the following update on the sale of the company, moves the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to stay the above-captioned proceeding until March 31, 2025, and waives the statutory period for a decision to issue in this matter until April 30, 2025. In support of this request, WAC provides the following:

The Town of Woodstock has now held two successful town votes approving the Town’s acquisition of WAC’s assets. The first vote approved the Town’s acquisition of WAC assets and the second vote, held on December 10, 2024, approved a bond that will allow the Town to finance water system improvements and acquire related real estate currently owned by WAC. Following the successful December 10, 2024 vote, the Town of Woodstock and WAC are in the process of finalizing an Asset Purchase Agreement (“APA”) that the parties intend to execute and submit for Commission review and approval as soon as possible following the expiration of a 30-day contest period on January 10, 2025.

Based on the foregoing events, WAC moves stay the above-captioned rate proceeding in order to permit the parties to focus on finalizing transactional documents necessary to close on the APA by March 31, 2025, contingent upon Commission approval of the transaction. WAC proposes that the matter be stayed until March 31, 2025, at which time WAC will either notify the

Commission of a successful closing or file responses to the Commission's December 4, 2024, Information Requests and ask the Commission to lift the stay and proceed with a decision in this case. WAC is currently expecting that a Petition for Commission-approval of the APA can be filed in early- to mid-January 2025.

In order to facilitate successfully closing on the transaction before the end of March 2025 and implementing an intermediate stay of the above-captioned case, WAC also hereby waives the statutory period for a decision in this case until April 30, 2025. This would permit the Department and WAC to submit responses to the Commission's Information Request by March 31, 2025, if the Town of Woodstock and WAC do not successfully close the transaction in March, and provide a month for the Commission to take the matter under advisement. If this is not sufficient time to review the case, WAC will further waive the statutory period.

Undersigned counsel is authorized to represent that the Department of Public Service and the Town and Village of Woodstock have no objection to this request.

DATED at Burlington, Vermont, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

**WOODSTOCK AQUEDUCT COMPANY**

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