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Aquarion Water Company Lowers Water Bills for Hingham, Hull and Cohasset Customers

HINGHAM, MA. – February 2, 2015 – Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts has announced that it will be giving its customers a 3.23% credit on their water bills beginning January 1, 2015, through the end of 2015.

The credit is the result of a change in the way the Internal Revenue Service allows the company to account for investments in the water infrastructure, and a resulting \$410,000 tax credit.

Aquarion petitioned the Massachusetts' Department of Public Utilities (DPU) seeking authorization and approval to pass back the full tax credit to its customers through a one-year rate reduction, or credit. The DPU approved the proposed credit.

“This is the second time in the past few years that we have been able to reduce rates for our customers in Hingham, Hull, and north Cohasset,” said Charles V. Firlotte, Aquarion President and CEO. “We saw a unique opportunity to reduce rates, and we are pleased that we were able to do this for our customers.”

All Aquarion customers – homeowners, businesses, and towns – will share in this refund. The credit does not apply to Water Treatment Plant surcharges for customers in Hingham, Hull and North Cohasset.

For more information on the rate reduction, please visit www.aquarionwater.com/MA/

About Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts:

Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts is the public water supply company for nearly 19,000 homes and businesses in the towns of Millbury, Oxford, Hingham, Hull, and North Cohasset. Aquarion Water Company is the largest investor-owned water utility in New England, and it has been in the public water supply business since 1857. Across its operations, Aquarion

strives to act as a responsible steward of the environment and to assist the communities it serves in promoting sustainable practices.

For more information on Aquarion Water Company and its subsidiaries, please visit www.aquarionwater.com or www.facebook.com/aquarionwater.

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