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By Hand Delivery

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: DW 04-048; City of Nashua—Taking of Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

On August 10, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. filed a letter with the Commission proposing a process to address confidential information that may arise during the conduct of the hearing in this docket. In that letter, we indicated that Pennichuck and Nashua had entered into a confidentiality agreement that covered such information, and that we would be filing the agreement with the Commission under seal. Nashua and Pennichuck have agreed that because the fact of the negotiations are now public knowledge, there is no need to seek protective treatment for the confidentiality agreement. Thus, I enclose seven copies of the confidentiality agreement for the Commission's review as it considers our August 10 proposal.

I appreciate your assistance with this matter and would be glad to discuss this with you if need be.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah B. Knowlton", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Sarah B. Knowlton

cc: Service List
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