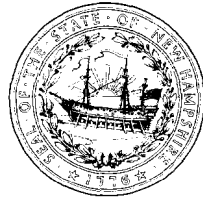


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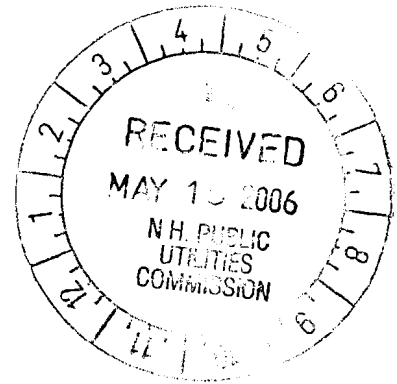
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Re: Docket No. DW 04-048  
City of Nashua, RSA 38 Proceeding re Pennichuck Water Works

Dear Ms. Howland:

As directed by the Commission, I convened a discovery conference this morning in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. The subject was the pending request of petitioner City of Nashua for deposition subpoenas covering witnesses associated with respondent Pennichuck Water Works (PWW). Attending the conference were representatives of the City, PWW and Staff. Intervenor Claire McHugh also attended.

I am pleased to report that the participants were able to resolve the discovery dispute reflected in the City's request for subpoenas. Of the witnesses whose deposition the City sought (as reflected in Exhibit A to the City's written request), PWW has agreed to tender Bonnie Hartley, Don Ware, William Patterson, Steve Densberger, Chris Stala, John Joyner, R. Kelly Myers, Eileen Penetier, Douglas Patch and Donald Correll. The City and PWW agreed to complete these depositions by Friday, July 28, 2006. The City agreed to forego the deposition of the other persons listed in Exhibit A.

Accordingly, it will not be necessary for the Commission to issue any subpoenas and you should treat the City's request for subpoenas as withdrawn. I am available at 603.271.6006 if there are any questions about the foregoing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald M. Kreis".

Donald M. Kreis  
General Counsel

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