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RE: DW 04-048, City of Nashua Order No. 24,425

To the Parties:

Enclosed is revised page 1 of Order No. 24,425 (January 21, 2005). On page 1, "Ransmeier & Spellman, P.A. by Dom S. D'Ambruoso, Esq. for Anheuser-Busch, Inc.; Michael S. Giaimo, Esq. for the Business & Industry Association of New Hampshire; and New Hampshire State Representative Claire B. McHugh" has been inserted into the list of Appearances. All other portions of this order remain unchanged.

Please substitute the enclosed revised page to your copy of Order No. 24,425.

Very truly yours,

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DW 04-048

CITY OF NASHUA

Petition for Valuation Pursuant To RSA 38:9

Order Addressing the Pennichuck Utilities' Motion to Dismiss

ORDERNO. 24,425

January 21, 2005

APPEARANCES: Upton & Hatfield, L.L.P. by Robert Upton, II, Esq., for City of Nashua; McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton, P.A., by Steven V. Camerino for Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pennichuck East Utilities, Inc., and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc; Wadleigh, Starr & Peters, P.L.L.C., by Stephen J. Judge, Esq. for Merrimack Valley Regional Water District; Elizabeth Coughlin, Merrimack Valley Regional Watershed Council, Inc.; Stephen William for Nashua Regional Planning Commission; Fred S. Teeboom, a customer representing himself; Barbara Pressly, a customer representing herself; Drescher & Dokmo, P.A. by William R. Drescher, Esq., for the Towns of Amherst and Milford; Bossie, Kelly, Hodes, Buckley & Wilson, P.A., by Jay L. Hodes, Esq., for the Towns of Litchfield and Hudson; Mitchell & Bates, P.A., by Laura A. Spector, Esq., for the Town of Pittsfield; Eugene F. Sullivan, III for the Town of Bedford; Edmund J. Boutin, Esq., for the Town of Merrimack; Ransmeier & Spellman, P.A. by Dom S. D'Ambruoso, Esq. for Anheuser-Busch, Inc.; Michael S. Giaimo, Esq. for the Business & Industry Association of New Hampshire; New Hampshire State Representative Claire B. McHugh; Office of the Consumer Advocate by F. Anne Ross, Esq. for residential ratepayers; and Marcia A. B. Thunberg, Esq. for the Staff of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

This docket was initiated by a petition from the City of Nashua (Nashua) on March 25, 2004, seeking valuation of all plant and property of Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. (PAC), Pennichuck East Utilities, Inc. (PEU), and Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) (together, the Pennichuck Utilities or Pennichuck) necessary to establish a municipal water works system. The subsequent procedural history has been detailed in Order No. 24,379 (October 1, 2004) and we will not reiterate it at length here. Briefly, the Commission granted interventions by interested parties and required Nashua to file supportive testimony in accordance with Puc 204.01(b). On

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