STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.

DOCKET NO. DW 08-073

**MOTION FOR WAIVER OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF**
**PUC 1203.02(c) and 1604.01(a)**

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. ("PWW" or the "Company"), in accordance with Puc 201.05, hereby moves the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission to waive certain of the Puc Chapter 1200 and 1600 rules of the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules in order to avoid duplication and the imposition of an unreasonable burden. In support of its motion, PWW states as follows:

1. For the reasons set forth below, PWW seeks waiver of the following requirements of Puc 1604.01(a) with regard to its filing of a general rate case, which is the subject of a Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules dated May 22, 2008:

> 1604(a)(1)--Internal Financial Reports--The Company seeks a waiver of Puc 1604.01(a)(1) because it has previously filed its internal financial reports with the Commission and these reports are voluminous.
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> 1604(a)(12)—Management Audit and Depreciation Studies --The Company seeks a waiver of Puc 1604.01(a)(12) on the basis that it filed its last depreciation study with the Commission in DW 06-073.
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> 1604(a)(18)—Balance Sheets and Income Statements--The Company seeks a waiver of Puc 1604.01(a)(18) on the basis that it files monthly financial statements with the Commission.
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> 1604(a)(25)—Information on the Parent Company --The Company seeks a waiver of Puc 1604.01(a)(25) on the basis that these documents are on file with the Commission and they are voluminous.

2. PWW's request for waiver of the Puc 1604.01(a) requirements specified above is in the public interest because compliance with these provisions would be

unnecessarily burdensome and would be duplicative, given that the information is already on file with the Commission, either through the Company's last rate case, through regular filings with the Commission or through recent filings by the Company's affiliate Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. (which currently has a rate case pending – see DW 08-052). Moreover, granting of this request will not disrupt the orderly proceeding of the Commission.

3. PWW also seeks a waiver of Puc 1203.02(c) which requires utilities to "send to each of its customers a clear and concise statement of the rate schedules applied for and indicate which schedules are applicable to that customer" within 30 days from the date of the rate case filing. The cost of providing such a mailing to each PWW's 25,000 customers would be prohibitive and would significantly increase the Company's rate case expense. The Company projects the printing and mailing costs would approximate $20,000 for this effort. The Company believes that it can provide sufficient notice to its customers of the proposed rate increase through display ads in local newspapers such as the Nashua Telegraph and the Union Leader, publication of the Order of Notice, and through information on its website. In addition, it has been the Company's experience that its requests for rate relief are also the subject of stories in the print media, thereby providing further public notice of the rate proposal. Because of these other significant efforts to publicize the Company's proposed rate increase, the Company believes that the intent of Puc 1203.02(c) will be achieved while avoiding the additional rate case expense associated with individual customer mailings. For these reasons, the Company believes that a waiver of Puc 1203.02(c) is appropriate and in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, PWW respectfully requests that the Commission:

A. Grant this Motion for Waiver of Certain Provisions of Puc 1203.02(c) and 1604.01(a); and

B. Such other relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

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I hereby certify that a copy of this Motion has been forwarded to Meredith Hatfield, Esq. this 23rd day of June, 2008 by hand delivery.

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