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Re: **DW 10-091 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. – Rate Case
Request for Permission to Excuse Witness from Hearing**

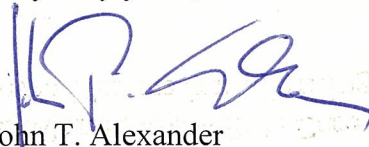


Dear Ms. Howland:

In light of the Settlement Agreement entered into by the parties on May 19, 2011, Anheuser-Busch asks to have its expert witness, Michael Gorman, excused from appearing at the final hearing on permanent rates scheduled for May 26. It is my understanding that none of the parties opposes this request.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,


John T. Alexander

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