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Re: DW 04-048, City of Nashua
RSA 38 Proceeding re Pennichuck Water Works
Procedural Issues

To the Parties:

On January 16, 2007, the Commission granted the joint request of petitioner City of Nashua and respondent Pennichuck Water Works for a stay of 120 days in the above-referenced proceeding. The Commission took this step after commencing a merits hearing and receiving three days of testimony.

The purpose of this letter is to advise how the Commission intends to proceed upon the expiration of the stay on May 16, 2007. The Commission has scheduled a status conference for May 17, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing the parties with respect to what further proceedings, including the possible resumption of the merits hearing on the dates listed above, will be necessary in order to conclude this docket. Further, the Commission has reserved nine hearing dates – June 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21 – for the purpose of concluding the merits hearing if necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director