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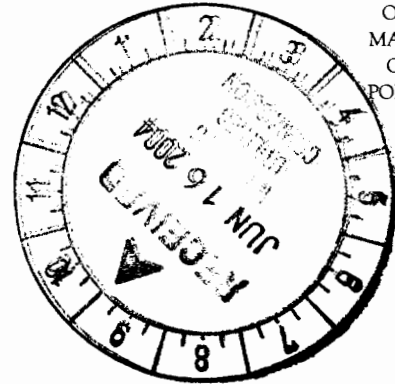
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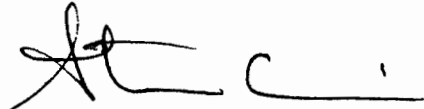
Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
8 Old Suncook Road  
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Re: DW 04-048; City of Nashua: Taking Of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.,  
Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. and Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing on behalf of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. and Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (the Pennichuck Utilities) in response to a letter dated June 10, 2004 from Attorney Robert Upton on behalf of the City of Nashua. The Pennichuck Utilities believe that the public interest will be served by convening the parties as soon as reasonably possible to consider the status of this docket and all pending procedural issues. I understand from the Commission's legal staff that the Commission is considering the possibility of scheduling a procedural hearing to address such issues. The Pennichuck Utilities request that the Commission direct all parties to be prepared at any such hearing to address, among other things, the issues raised by the Pennichuck Utilities' Motion to Dismiss filed on April 5. The Pennichuck Utilities believe that by addressing the Motion to Dismiss early in this proceeding, the issues in dispute are likely to be narrowed and the Commission's work will be significantly streamlined.

Sincerely,

  
Steven V. Camerino

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