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April 19, 2006

Re: DW 04-048, City of Nashua RSA 38 Petition re Pennichuck Water Works Motion to Compel Discovery

To the Parties:

This letter concerns the Motion to Compel Discovery submitted by respondent Pennichuck Water Works (PWW) on March 16, 2006 with respect to discovery sought from the petitioner City of Nashua. The City of Nashua filed an objection to the motion on March 27, 2006, corrected on March 31, 2006.

Please be advised that pursuant to RSA 363:17 the Commission has designated Hearings Examiner Donald M. Kreis to hear the parties, report the facts and make recommendations to the Commission concerning the disposition of the motion. The Hearings Examiner will conduct a discovery conference at the Commission's offices on Friday, April 28, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the conference will be to achieve, if possible, a negotiated resolution of the discovery dispute.

Sincerely,

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