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Business Office DW 08-052

NOTICE OF PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING

Pittsfield Aqueduct Company Increase in Rates

August 7, 2008 6:00 p.m.

Kennett High School 409 Eagles Way North Conway

On May 2, 2008, Pittsfield Aqueduct Company (PAC) filed a petition with the New Hampshire Public Utilities

Commission (Commission) for temporary rates and for an increase in permanent rates. PAC currently provides water service to approximately 650 customers in Pittsfield and to approximately 1,109 customers in what PAC refers to as its North Country systems: Birch Hill in Conway, Sunrise Estates in Middleton, and Locke Lake Colony in Barnstead.

PAC is requesting separate rates for its Pittsfield customers and for its North Country customers. According to the petition, the proposed rate increases would result in an increase of \$181.76 to the average annual residential bill for Pittsfield customers and an increase of \$682.72 to the average annual residential bill for North Country customers.

PAC requests temporary rates to take effect on June 1, 2008 on a service-rendered basis, or the date of which customers are notified, whichever is sooner. PAC proposes a 33.01 percent temporary rate increase from customers in Pittsfield and a 179.64 percent temporary rate increase from North Country customers.

The Commission will hold a public statement hearing to receive comment on the proposed rates at the Kennett High School in North Conway on August 7, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Commission at 1-800-852-3793 (NH only) or 603-271-2431.

