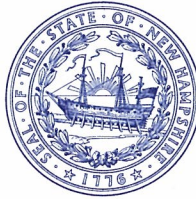


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Re: DW 08-052 Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.
Rate Filing – Request for Waiver
Staff Position on Waiver



Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff has reviewed Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.'s (PAC) waiver, filed with this Commission on May 2, 2008. In that waiver, PAC requests the Commission waiver application of Puc 1604.01(a)(1), (18), and (25). These sections of Puc 1604 relate to internal financial reports, balance sheets and income statements, and information concerning PAC's parent company. PAC states that this information has been previously filed with the Commission and is voluminous. Staff agrees. This information is already available at the Commission in PAC's annual reports, monthly financial reports, and stockholders reports it files or provides to the Commission in accordance with Puc Chapter 600. These files are publicly available and any member of the public or intervenor to this proceeding may review them. For these reasons, Staff does not object to PAC's waiver request and Staff recommends the Commission approve PAC's request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mark A. Naylor, Director of the Gas & Water Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. B. Thunberg".

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