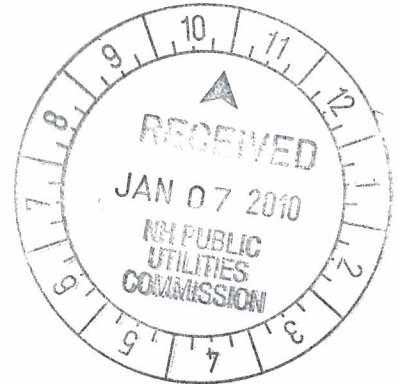




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January 6, 2010

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



**Re: DW 08-052, Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.
Rate Recoupment Period Options**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find time period options for the proposed recoupment for the difference between temporary rates and permanent rates reconciled back to June 6, 2008 for the customers in the Town of Pittsfield. This submission is made in accordance with Order 25,051 issued on December 11, 2009 that directed the Company to submit options for the time frame for the credit to fire protection customers.

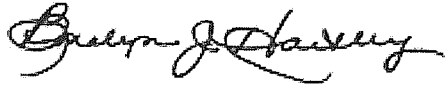
The surcharge is calculated based on the actual usage, customer and fire protection charges for each General Metered and fire protection customer and implemented in a manner that is consistent with the September 2009 updated cost of service study.

The attached schedule reflects the average monthly surcharge/credit recoupment options for the periods from 12 to 18 months for each customer class. The Company is recommending that the surcharge/credit recoupment occurs over 18 months. The Company is also recommending that the recoupment time period be the same for each customer class to provide a balanced flow of surcharge/credits to the customers and a balanced flow of revenue/cash flow to the Company. Specifically, the Company is recommending the following:

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Total Recoupment</u>	<u>Number of Customers</u>	<u>Average Monthly Surcharge/Credit</u>	<u>Number of Months</u>
General Metered	\$73,062.08	637	\$ 6.37	18
Private Fire Protection	(\$ 9,422.44)	11	(\$ 47.59)	18
Public Fire Protection	(\$71,050.00)	1	(\$3,947.22)	18

Please feel free to contact me with regard to any questions that you may have concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bonalyn J. Hartley".

Bonalyn J. Hartley
Vice President Administration & Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Service List (via e-mail)

Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.
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 For the Period from June 6, 2008 to December 11, 2009
Pittsfield Only

Customer Class	Total Recoupment	Number of Customers	Average Monthly Surcharge/Credit based on the following number of months:							
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
General Metered	\$ 73,062.08	637	\$9.56	\$8.82	\$8.19	\$7.65	\$7.17	\$6.75	\$6.37	
<u>Private Fire Protection:</u>										
4 inch	\$ (377.53)	1	(\$31.46)	(\$29.04)	(\$26.97)	(\$25.17)	(\$23.60)	(\$22.21)	(\$20.97)	
6 inch	\$ (8,613.13)	9	(\$79.75)	(\$73.62)	(\$68.36)	(\$63.80)	(\$59.81)	(\$56.29)	(\$53.17)	
8 inch	\$ (431.48)	1	(\$35.96)	(\$33.19)	(\$30.82)	(\$28.77)	(\$26.97)	(\$25.38)	(\$23.97)	
Public Fire Protection	\$ (71,050.00)	1	(\$5,920.83)	(\$5,465.38)	(\$5,075.00)	(\$4,736.67)	(\$4,440.63)	(\$4,179.41)	(\$3,947.22)	

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