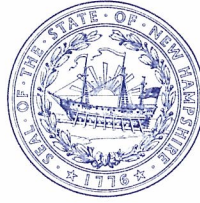


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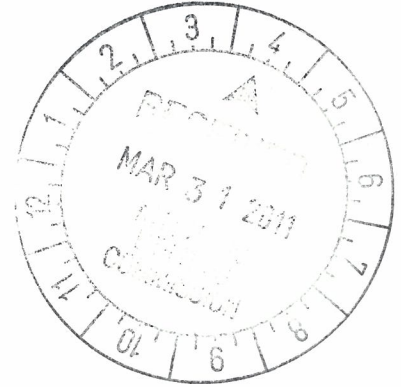
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**RE: DW 10-091 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. Permanent Rates
Testimony of the Office of the Consumer Advocate**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the procedural schedule in the above-referenced docket, I enclose an original and six copies of the Direct Testimony of Scott J. Rubin and the Direct Testimony of Stephen R. Eckberg, on behalf of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA). One attachment to Mr. Eckberg's testimony, Attachment SRE-2, is voluminous (*i.e.*, greater than 200 pages) and is not included within these paper copies. This attachment, however, is provided in electronic format.

The OCA hereby seeks a waiver of Puc 203.02 (a)(1) (requiring seven hard copies) with request to Attachment SRE-2. The requested waiver is not precluded by statute, will serve the public interest and will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of this proceeding. Puc 201.05. The provision of multiple paper copies of this voluminous attachment would be onerous to the OCA, and the purpose of the Puc 203.02 (a)(1) is satisfied by the provision of an electronic copy of this attachment.

Also, on March 17, 2011, the OCA filed an Assented-to Motion to Stay Consideration of Recovery of PWW's Eminent Domain Defense Costs. Although the Commission has not yet ruled on the motion, the OCA has relied upon the agreement of the parties and has not addressed the eminent domain cost issue in its testimony. The OCA hereby reserves the right to address this issue through supplemental testimony if the Commission denies the motion.

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Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

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