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Debra Howland Executive Director and Secretary Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, N. H. 03301-2429

Re: DW 10-159 West Swanzey Water Company

Dear Ms. Howland:

In Order No. 25,203 dated March 15, 2011 the Public Utilities Commission ("PUC) ordered "that the terms of the settlement agreement are hereby adopted and approved …" The settlement agreement requested that West Swanzey be allowed to request recovery of approximately \$33,000 in capital improvements planned for its well #2, upon completion of the project. West Swanzey plans to rehabilitate well #2 in an effort to secure additional water supply and expected to complete the project in 2011. The Commission found it reasonable to permit West Swanzey to apply for a step adjustment for this project no later than December 31, 2011.

Recently, the Company has secured financing for the project through the State Revolving Fund ("SRF"). Apparently, there are additional SRF available and the Company and DES are having discussions about the Company doing additional work. As a result, the Company has yet to finalize the work and the related financing. Therefore, the project will not be completed in 2011 and the Company will be unable to apply for the step increase by no later than December 31, 2011.

Given the consideration of additional work and the amount of the SRF, the Company respectfully requests that deadline to complete the work and to apply for the step increase be extended to December 31, 2012.

If you, the Commissioners and /or the Staff have any questions or comments, please call me at 207-282-5222 or email me at <u>stephenpstcyr@yahoo.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Sarah Brown