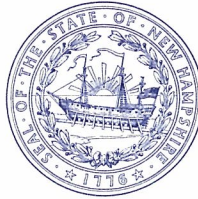


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September 8, 2011

Re DW 11-026, City of Nashua, et al.
Joint Petition for Acquisition of Pennichuck Corporation

DW 04-048, City of Nashua
Petition for Valuation Pursuant to RSA 38:9
Extension of Time

To the Parties:

On September 1, 2011, counsel for the Town of Merrimack filed an assented to motion to extend the time for the Town to file testimony and amend the procedural schedule in the above referenced matter. The Town of Merrimack represents that the parties and Commission Staff do not object to the extension.

The Commission has determined that granting the extension will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. In addition, for administrative reasons, the Commission has cancelled the October 18th and 19th hearings. Accordingly, the following procedural schedule will govern the remainder of the proceeding:

Town of Merrimack Testimony	09/08/11
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	09/13-14/11 at 9:00 a.m.
Data Responses from Staff/Intervenors	09/16/11
Data Requests to Town of Merrimack	09/16/11
Data Responses from Town of Merrimack	09/26/11
File Settlement, if any	10/11 or 10/12/11
Rebuttal Testimony from Petitioners	10/14/11
Hearing on the Merits	10/25-27/11 at 9:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director