STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DW 11-026

In the Matter of the Acquisition of Pennichuck Corporation by the City of Nashua

TOWN OF MERRIMACK'S ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING PRE-FILED TESTIMONY

The Town of Merrimack moves that the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") grant an extension of time to file pre-filed testimony and to amend the procedural schedule accordingly for the following reasons:

- 1. Merrimack's counsel, Edmund J. Boutin, was unable to complete and file the testimony on its due date, August 30, 2011, due to the untimely death of his father.
- 2. Merrimack's counsel made a request to the Executive Director via e-mail pursuant to Rule 202.04(a) on August 30, 2011, but it has not yet been acted on.
- 3. All parties and Intervenors have assented to the filing of this motion.
- 4. Because of the difficulty of communicating with the appropriate Town officials for the upcoming holiday weekend and Mr. Boutin's delayed return to his office until September 1, 2011, the extension of the date to file pre-filed testimony for the Town of Merrimack, as Intervenor, is requested to be until September 8, 2011.
- 5. If this motion is granted, the Town of Merrimack requests that the procedural schedule be amended accordingly.

6. The Town assents to the extension of time for the parties to file data requests of Merrimack until September 16, 2011 or such other date as may be requested by any party or Intervenor and to have the procedural schedule amended accordingly.

WHEREFORE, the Town of Merrimack requests that the Commission:

- A. Approve the requested extension and amended procedural schedule; and
- B. Grant such further relief as it shall deem reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

By Its Attorneys, BOUTIN & ALTIERI, PLLC

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Dated: September 1, 2011 By,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that he has sent a copy of this pleading by electronic mail on September 1, 2011 to the Commission's official service list.

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Edmund J. Boutin