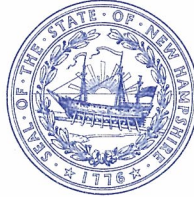


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January 17, 2013

Frederick J. Coolbroth  
Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.  
Devine Millimet & Branch  
11 Amherst Street  
Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DW 13-017 Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.  
Petition for Authority to Enter into Long Term Loans from CoBank, ACB  
and Pennichuck Corporation

Dear Mr. Coolbroth:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.'s filing, received January 16, 2013. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and six (6) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
DAH/smd