DEVINE MILLIMET

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

October 3, 2013

THOMAS B. GETZ
T 603.695.8542
F 603.669.8547
TGETZ@DEVINEMILLIMET.COM

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
NH Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DW 13-130, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. - Petition for an Increase in Rates
Motion to Reschedule Hearing

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the procedural schedule approved by the Commission on July 18, 2013, in the above-referenced proceeding, a hearing on the merits of temporary rates was set for October 10, 2013. The Commission also set a hearing on the merits of temporary rates in Docket No. DW 13-128, Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc., (PAC) for October 22, 2013. In both dockets, the respective companies have reached agreement in principle with Staff, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) does not oppose the settlements, and no other parties have intervened.

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) requests pursuant to Puc 203.13 that the Commission postpone the PWW hearing scheduled for October 10, 2013, to October 22, 2013, which is the day scheduled for the PAC hearing on temporary rates. PWW proposes that the PAC hearing be rescheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., and that the PWW hearing be scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. The companies aver that the rescheduling will promote the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceedings by consolidating the respective hearing dates in a way that makes best use of the Commission's, the OCA's, and the companies' resources. Staff and the OCA concur in this request.

Thank you for your attention and please let me know if there are any questions regarding this motion. An original and six copies are provided and electronic copies have been served pursuant to Puc 203.02.

Very truly yours,
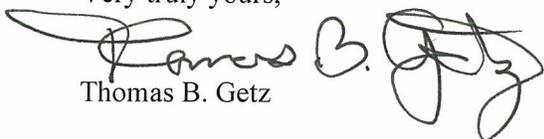
Thomas B. Getz

TBG:aec

cc: DW 13-130 and DW 13-128 Service Lists

DEVINE, MILLIMET
& BRANCH
PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATION

111 AMHERST STREET
MANCHESTER
NEW HAMPSHIRE
03101

T 603.669.1000
F 603.669.8547
DEVINEMILLIMET.COM

MANCHESTER, NH
CONCORD, NH