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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Debra Howland, Executive Director & Secretary NH Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

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Re:

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

Docket No. DW 15-043, WICA Capital Projects

Notice of Project Substitution

Dear Ms. Howland,

In accordance with Docket No. DW 15-043, and Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW or Company), draft Tariff Page 51, the Company is providing notice of certain project substitutions to reflect changed circumstances. Please find enclosed PWW's revised 2015 WICA projects schedule for the following reasons.

- 1. There was a change in the pipe age useful life for Coburn Woods from its originally stated 60 years to a revised 40 year life. Also, the project was previously shown as not fully depreciated and it is now stated as being fully depreciated.
- 2. There is a new project added Tolles Street. This was an emergency sewer replacement in the close proximity to water. This project has an estimated cost of \$139,500.
- 3. The planning contingency amount in our original submission has been reduced by the amount added for the Tolles Street project. The revised planning contingency amount is now \$310,860.

Please note that the overall 2015 WICA dollar amount for which PWW is seeking approval remains unchanged as the planning contingency included in the total has been adjusted to offset the change in the individual projects. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information provided.

Sincerely, Carol ann House

Carol Ann Howe, CPA

Director of Regulatory Affairs, Treasury and Business Services

Enclosure

cc: Office of Consumer Affairs – via electronic mail Jayson Laflamme – via electronic mail