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

Re: Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.  
Docket No. DW 15-043, WICA Capital Projects  
Quarterly Notice of Project Substitution

Dear Ms. Howland,

In accordance with Docket No. DW 15-043, and Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW or Company), 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) Main St and intersecting streets were added due the City of Nashua notifying us of their intention to overlay Main Street from Alds Street to East Dunstable Road for the following reasons:
  - a. Once an overlay is applied there is a 5 year moratorium on breaking the pavement. Emergency excavation in a moratorium area requires a curb to curb mill and overlay for a length equal to the width of the trench + 40 ft.
  - b. Streets west of Main Street are slated for water main replacement next year.
  - c. Streets east of Main Street may be slated for cleaning and lining or replacement in 2017.
  - d. All water mains being replaced are unlined, cast iron water main.
- 2) Estimated costs are based upon our recent Main Street intersection work. The cost to switch services from the existing 6" CIP to the 16" DIPCL are included in the cost at each intersection.
- 3) Construction costs associated with work in Main Street are significant for the following reasons:
  - a. Work must occur at night due to traffic volume.
  - b. Work requires extensive police traffic control details working at an Overtime premium.
  - c. Crossing Main Street generally involves conflicts with other utilities that share Main St.
- 4) The revised planning contingency amount is now \$207,460.

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,



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Director of Regulatory Affairs, Treasury and Business Services

Enclosure

cc: Office of Consumer Affairs – via electronic mail  
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