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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

RE: Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. and Manchester Water Works Joint Petition to Modify Franchise (DW17-003)

Dear Commission,

Please allow this letter to serve notice that the Litchfield Board of Selectmen have reviewed the above referenced joint petition between Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. and Manchester Water Works to allow Manchester Water Works to serve certain customers in the Town of Litchfield.

As you may be aware, in March 2016 the Town of Litchfield was notified by New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services that groundwater in parts of Litchfield had been contaminated with perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) by a chemical manufacturing facility in Merrimack, NH known as Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics. Approval of this petition is the most cost effective way to connect these home to a public water supply. It is for this reason the Litchfield Board of Selectmen voted on December 27, 2016 with "No-Objection" to support the said joint petition.

Thank you in advance for your serious consideration with this matter. If you have questions or require additional information please contact me.

Sincerely,

Troy R. Brown
Town Administration