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Re:

DW 18-090 – Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.

Small Diameter Private Fire Protection Non-Metered Service

Staff Recommendation to Extend Tariff Suspension

Dear Ms. Howland:

On June 26, 2018, the Commission issued Order No. 26,152 in the above referenced docket which suspended proposed tariff pages regarding the non-metered private fire protection service by Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. ("PEU"), pursuant to RSA 378:6, I(b), through September 27, 2018, pending investigation and further order of the Commission.

Staff is recommending that the Commission extend the approved tariff suspension period by an additional two months, or until November 27, 2018, in order to allow the parties in this proceeding more time to conduct further discovery, as necessary, as well as to resolve all issues associated with this case with PEU. If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention and assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jayson P. Laflamme

Assistant Director, Gas-Water Division

cc:

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