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Dianne Martin, Chairwoman N.H. Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re: Pittsfeld Aqueduct Company, Inc.-Settlement Agreement

Docket No. DW 20-153

Dear Commissioner Martin:

Pursuant to the approved procedural schedule in the above proceeding, a settlement agreement, if any, is due to be filed today. This letter is to inform the Commission that although the N.H. Department of Energy (DOE) and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. (PAC) are diligently finalizing a settlement agreement, the parties need additional time to file the settlement agreement. Therefore, the parties respectfully request an extension of today's filing deadline.

The DOE and PAC expect to be able to file the settlement tomorrow. The DOE and PAC are the only parties to this proceeding and do not believe an extension would disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of this proceeding. Pursuant to Puc 203.20(e), settlements are due at least 5 days before hearing and extending the filing deadline to Wednesday, August 11, would not run counter to this rule.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this extension request. The DOE and PAC look forward to presenting the settlement agreement to the Commission at the hearing scheduled for August 18, 2021.

Very Truly Yours,

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