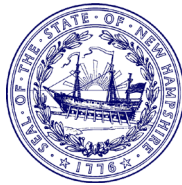


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Re: DW 20-153: Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.
NH Department of Energy Position Statement regarding Rate Case Expense Recovery
and Permanent Rate Revenue Recoupment

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to RSA 12-P:2, IV, please accept this letter as the Department of Energy's (Department) position statement in the above-referenced matter. The Department has reviewed Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.'s (Company) two December 9, 2021, filings for rate case expenses and reconciliation of temporary to permanent rates, as well as its December 21, 2021, motion for protective order and confidential treatment. After propounding discovery, the Department takes no exception to the Company's three requests. See Attachment A and B. Additionally, pursuant to RSA 12-P:2, IV, the Department does not recognize a need to further supplement this docket's record and considers it complete for consideration by the Public Utilities Commission at this time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jayson P. Laflamme

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Attachments: A: PAC's Discovery Response to Department 4-1 (Redacted)
B: PAC's Discovery Response to Department 4-2 (Redacted)

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