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Daniel C. Goldner, Chair New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DW 22-002 (Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.)

Petition for Approval of Miscellaneous Utility Service Fees

Department of Energy Response to the Companies' Objection

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of the New Hampshire Department of Energy, please find its Response to the Companies' Objection for filing in the above-mentioned matter.

Consistent with the Commission's *Temporary Changes in Filing Requirements* (March 17, 2020), this letter is filed solely in electronic form. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher R. Tuomala

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cc: Service List (electronically)