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VIA ELECTRONIC AND MAIL DELIVERY Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301

Re: DW 22-012 Bodwell Waste Services Corporation Petition for Approval to Terminate Service Notice of Creation of Web Site

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On March 10, 2022, Bodwell Waste Services Corporation (Bodwell) filed a petition to commence termination of utility service. On April 1, 2022, the Department of Energy filed its appearance and noted that the Commission should hold a prehearing conference and direct Bodwell to notify customers.

In anticipation of a full adjudicative proceeding, on April 1, 2022, and coincident with Bodwell's quarterly billing to customers, Bodwell included in that billing the attached letter notifying customers of its filing. Bodwell also notified customers that the Commission would presumably open an adjudicative proceeding and that Bodwell would post important information regarding the proceeding on its newly-created web site.

Therefore, this letter is to alert the Commission that Bodwell now has the capability to electronically notify customers through a web site and that Bodwell stands ready to provide such additional notice as the Commission deems appropriate.

Bodwell thanks the Commission for its review of its filing and looks forward to working with parties for an orderly termination of its service.

Very Truly Yours,

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Enclosure: 4/1/22 Letter to Customers cc: Docket Related Service List Bodwell Waste Services Corp.

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April 1, 2022

On March 10, 2022, Bodwell Waste Services Corporation (Bodwell) filed a petition with the N.H Public Utilities Commission (Commission) as its first step toward terminating its service and transitioning customers directly to the City of Manchester.

Specifically, the petition requests authority to transfer Bodwell's sewer system to the City of Manchester (City). The City has been engaged in a multi-year sewer expansion project. The Cohas Brook Sewer Project is in phase 4 of this multi-year project and will eliminate Bodwell's pump stations. As you may know, Bodwell was formed in the 1990's to convey waste water to the City because the City's infrastructure did not reach the neighborhoods being developed at that time.

Therefore, now that the City's infrastructure will reach Bodwell's service territory, Bodwell believes it is time to wind down its affairs, cease operations, and for its customers to become direct, rather than indirect, customers of the City.

The Commission has opened a proceeding, Docket No. DW 22-012 to consider the issues raised by the petition. The Commission will likely issue an order scheduling a pre-hearing and open an investigation. This prehearing will be open to the public. To facilitate timely notice to customers of the prehearing, the Commission's investigation, and any other information of interest to customers, Bodwell is in the process of constructing a website: www.bodwellwaste.com. Please visit this web site for further information and updates.

If you have any questions or comments, you may also contact Bodwell at: (603) 668-5788.

Sincerely,

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