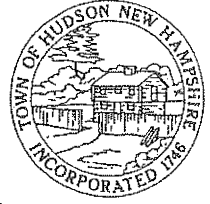


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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DW 22-029
Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. – Hudson Wholesale Water Supply Contract
Town of Hudson Letter of Support

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The Town of Hudson writes to support the request by Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) for Commission approval of the proposed wholesale water supply contract with the Town of Hudson.

The Commission approved an existing wholesale water supply contract between PWW and the Town of Hudson, however, that contract was for seasonal water supply. In 2021, the Town of Hudson had to suspend the use of two of its wells, the Dame and Ducharme wells, because the water exceeded standards of the N.H. Department of Environmental Services for Perflouroctanoic Acid (“PFOA”). The Town of Hudson approached PWW for additional water supply and the proposed wholesale water supply contract is the result of the parties’ negotiations. The terms meet the Town’s needs. The Town considers the terms to be in the public interest because the Town’s water supply needs will be met and the cost is based on a Cost of Service Study which ensures that the pricing set in the contract is just and reasonable.

For these reasons, the Town asks that the Commission approve the proposed contract. Thank you for your consideration of PWW’s and the Town’s contract.

Sincerely,

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cc: Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.