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Daniel C. Goldner, Chair
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
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Re: DW 22-033 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
New Hampshire Department of Energy Position Statement regarding Approval of
Financing from the New Hampshire Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to RSA 12-P:2, IV, please accept this letter as the New Hampshire Department of Energy's (DOE) position statement in the above-referenced matter. Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.'s (Company) May 26, 2022, petition seeks approval of financing under the New Hampshire Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. The DOE investigated the filing, propounded discovery, and reviewed responses to the discovery which are attached to this letter. Based on its examination of the filing, including the discovery responses, the DOE supports approval of the Petition as amended by PWW subject to approval by the City of Nashua.¹ The DOE takes no exception to the Company's request. Pursuant to RSA 12-P:2, IV, the DOE 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/ Robyn J. Descoteau

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Attachment: PWW responses to DOE Data Requests Set 1
cc: Service List

¹ The petition at 10 states that PWW will supplement its filing with documentation in support of the City of Nashua's approvals of the contemplated transactions. Also, see PWW's attached response to DOE 1-15.

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