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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

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

Re: DW 22-085 - Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

Petition to Approve Special Contract with Merrimack Village District

Request to Reschedule Prehearing Date

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The Commission issued a procedural order on February 13, 2023 approving the proposed procedural schedule. The Commission also set a prehearing conference and technical session for March 9, 2023 at 9 AM. The undersigned counsel has a conflict with that date and is out of the country. It would be cumbersome to have counsel attend virtually while the remaining parties, and especially the undersigned's client, are in-person. A hybrid prehearing would stifle any attorney-client communication that may be required at the prehearing. Therefore, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. respectfully submits this letter request for the Commission to reschedule the prehearing to another date.

The Company has contacted the Department of Energy and Merrimack Village District and each consent to this request. In consulting calendars of the parties, the parties propose the following dates for a rescheduled prehearing:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{March } 22^{\text{nd}}, \text{ in the afternoon} & \text{April } 4^{\text{th}}, \text{ in the afternoon} \\ \text{March } 27^{\text{th}}, \text{ all day} & \text{April } 5^{\text{th}}, \text{ all day} \\ \text{March } 30^{\text{th}}, \text{ all day} & \text{April } 6^{\text{th}}, \text{ all day} \\ \text{April } 3^{\text{rd}}, \text{ in the afternoon} & \text{April } 7^{\text{th}}, \text{ all day} \\ \end{array}$

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Very Truly Yours,

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