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March 13, 2024

The Honorable Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street  
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Re: Docket No. DW 23-101 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, and Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. Joint Petition for Merger and a Consolidated Rate Structure – DOE Request for Suspension of Tariff

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On March 13, 2024, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, and Pennichuck Wast Utility, Inc. (Joint Petitioners) filed a corrected tariff in the instant docket. The tariff provides that the effective date shall be March 8, 2025.

The Department of Energy (DOE), Joint Petitioners, and Intervenors to this docket agreed to, and the Commission approved by procedural order dated March 4, 2024, a procedural schedule which offered a settlement track and a litigated track.<sup>1</sup> While the parties are hopeful that this matter will conclude with a settlement consistent with the approved procedural schedule, it is not clear whether this docket will proceed on the settlement or litigation track contemplated therein. As such, the DOE requests that the Commission suspend the tariff for the full 12-month period authorized under RSA 378:6, I(a).

Pursuant to current commission policy this filing is being made electronically only.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew C. Young".

Matthew C. Young  
Hearings Examiner/Staff Attorney

cc: Docket Service List

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission approved an amendment to this procedural schedule on March 7, 2024.

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