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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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**Re: Petition of Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company Inc., for Approval of a Consolidation of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. with Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Docket DW 23-101**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On February 28, 2024, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., Pittsfield Aqueduct Company and Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., (hereinafter “Companies”), with either assent or no objections from Department of Energy (“Department”), Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA), and Intervenors filed a proposed procedural schedule with the Commission for the pending amendment to the petition in Docket No. DW 23-101 to incorporate the consolidate rate filings from Docket No. DW 23-088. On February 28, 2024, the Companies submitted a letter to the Commission to provide an update that the Companies intend to file the amended petition within seven (7) days. On March 4, 2024, the Commission approved the proposed procedural schedule by procedural order in Docket No. DW 23-101.

On March 6, 2024, the Companies moved to amend the procedural schedule to move the Kick-off Technical Session (Virtual) from March 7, 2024 to March 14, 2024. The Commission approved this amendment to the procedural schedule by procedural order dated March 7, 2024. On March 14, 2024, representatives of the Companies, Department, OCA, and Intervenors (Town of Bedford, Town of Londonderry, and Town of Litchfield) and City of Nashua held the Kick-off Technical Session. During this technical session, the parties discussed amending the procedural schedule to change the date for serving the first set of discovery from the Department and other Intervenors from March 21, 2024 to March 28,

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2024 to allow time for the parties to complete review of the amended petition documents filed on March 8, 2024. The responses to the first set of discovery responses would move from April 4, 2024 to April 11, 2024. The Companies respectfully move and request the Commission to amend the procedural schedule for the first set of discovery requests to be propounded to the Companies no later than March 28, 2024, and the Companies' responses to the first set of requests be due no later than April 11, 2024. No other changes are proposed to the approved schedule.

This filing does not contain any confidential materials and is made electronically. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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