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March 8, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

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 – PUBLIC FILING**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company (hereinafter "Companies"), with either assent or no objections from Department of Energy ("Department"), Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA), and Intervenors the following documents to the amend the petition in Docket No. DW 23-101 for consideration and review by the Commission:

- 1. Assented to Motion to Amend the 2023 Joint Petition of Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company for the Approval to Acquire by Consolidation or Merger of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company into Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. to Incorporate Approval of Rates for the Consolidated Pennichuck Water Works
- 2. Motion for Waiver
- 3. Motion for Protective Treatment
- 4. Amended Petition Table of Contents (Redlined)
- 5. Amended Petition Table of Contents (Clean)
- 6. Amended Joint Petition of Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company for the Approval to Acquire by Consolidation or Merger of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company into

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Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. to Incorporate Approval of Rates for the Consolidated Pennichuck Water Works (Redline) (petition only).

- 7. Redlined versions of the Direct Pre-filed Merger Testimony of John Boisvert, Donald Ware and George Torres.
- 8. Amended Joint Petition of Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company for the Approval to Acquire by Consolidation or Merger of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company into Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. to Incorporate Approval of Rates for the Consolidated Pennichuck Water Works (Clean) with consolidated attachments.

The Companies file this cover letter, motions, amended petition and filings in seventeen (17) successive emails given the size of the files, including those attachments incorporating consolidate rate documents in batches by Bates. Per discussions with the Department, this filing has a unified BATES stamped identification for the entire amended petition. Please note that this filing does not contain confidential information with redacted files in Tabs 11 and 28. The Companies filed all the related Excel spreadsheets with the confidential filing in this matter given that certain Excel spreadsheets contain confidential data.

This filing is made electronically containing and does not contain confidential materials. A separate confidential version was filed with the Commission and all counsel for the Department, OCA, Intervenors and City of Nashua. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

James J. Steinkrauss

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Cc:

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