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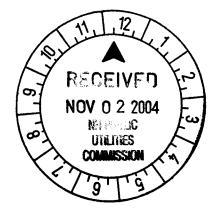
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OFFICES IN: MANCHESTER CONCORD PORTSMOUTH

Debra Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re: DW 04-048; City of Nashua

Dear Ms. Howland:



I am writing to follow up on my letter of October 20 regarding changing the date of the prehearing conference that the Commission has scheduled for November 10. I have spoken with Stephen Judge, counsel for the Merrimack Valley Regional Water District, regarding his letter of October 25 and his concern about rescheduling the prehearing conference. Given Mr. Judge's scheduling constraints, I wish to withdraw my request to reschedule the prehearing conference for November 23.

Since my conversation with Mr. Judge, I have been contacted by counsel for the Town of Merrimack and received his November 1 letter to the Commission regarding his need for a postponement of the prehearing conference. The purpose of this letter is to inform the Commission that the Pennichuck Utilities are prepared to go forward on whatever date the Commission determines to be appropriate. Representatives of the Pennichuck Utilities will be available at any time to attend the prehearing conference, including the week of December 6 or December 13, as proposed by Mr. Judge.

I apologize for any confusion that my initial request may have created.

Sincerely,

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