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October 3, 2005

Re: DW 04-048, City of Nashua  
Petition for Valuation  
Revised Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On September 20, 2005, the City of Nashua (Nashua) and Pennichuck Water Works, Inc (PWW) filed in the above captioned proceeding a Joint Motion to Extend the Procedural Schedule. Nashua and PWW ask to advance the October 14th date for filing of testimony by 90 days and adjust the subsequent dates in the schedule accordingly. Among other things, Nashua and PWW contend that the Commission's determination with respect to the issues raised in various motions pending before the Commission would significantly impact the nature and scope of the testimony.

The Commission has determined that the revised procedural schedule will promote the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding. Accordingly, the attached procedural schedule has been approved.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary

Encl.

### Exhibit A. Revised Procedural Schedule

| Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Current Schedule  | Revised Schedule  | Revised Order                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Testimony by Nashua on valuation and public interest issues dependent upon valuation.<br>Testimony by Pennichuck on valuation.<br>Testimony by Pennichuck and parties opposing taking, and neutral parties on technical, financial, and managerial capability and public interest. | October 14, 2005  | January 12, 2006  | Testimony by Nashua on valuation and public interest issues dependent upon valuation.<br>Testimony by Pennichuck on valuation.<br>Testimony by Pennichuck and parties opposing taking, and neutral parties on technical, financial, and managerial capability and public interest. |
| Data requests from any party on 10/14/05 testimony - 1st round.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | October 28, 2005  | January 26, 2006  | Data requests from any party on 1/12/06 testimony - 1st round.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Responses to 1st round of data requests on 10/14/05 testimony.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | November 18, 2005 | February 16, 2006 | Responses to 1st round of data requests on 1/12/06 testimony.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Technical Session - 9 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | November 21, 2005 | February 20, 2006 | Technical Session - 9 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Data requests from any party on 10/14/05 testimony - 2nd round.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | November 29, 2005 | February 27, 2006 | Data requests from any party on 1/12/06 testimony - 2nd round.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Responses to 2nd round data requests.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | December 20, 2005 | March 20, 2006    | Responses to 2nd round data requests.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Staff and OCA testimony on valuation, technical, financial, and managerial capability and public interest.                                                                                                                                                                         | January 13, 2006  | April 13, 2006    | Staff and OCA testimony on valuation, technical, financial, and managerial capability and public interest.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Data requests from any part on 1/13/06 testimony - 1st round.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | January 27, 2006  | April 27, 2006    | Data requests from any part on 4/13/06 testimony - 1st round.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Responses to first round data requests.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | February 17, 2006 | May 18, 2006      | Responses to first round data requests.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Reply testimony by PW and Nashua on valuation and public interest.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | February 21, 2006 | May 22, 2006      | Reply testimony by PW and Nashua on valuation and public interest.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| Data requests from any party on January 13 testimony - 2nd round.          | March 3, 2006  | June 1, 2006       | Data requests from any party on April 13 testimony - 2nd round.            |
| Responses to second round data requests.                                   | March 24, 2006 | June 22, 2006      | Responses to second round data requests.                                   |
| Depositions on valuation issues complete.                                  | April 7, 2006  | July 6, 2006       | Depositions on valuation issues complete.                                  |
| Technical Session - 9 a.m.                                                 | April 10, 2006 | July 10, 2006      | Technical Session - 9 a.m.                                                 |
| Reply testimony regarding Staff/OCA on January 13 testimony by any party.  | April 21, 2006 | July 20, 2006      | Reply testimony regarding Staff/OCA on April 13 testimony by any party.    |
| Capstone testimony joining public interest and valuation issues.           | May 19, 2006   | September 15, 2005 | Capstone testimony joining public interest and valuation issues.           |
| Data requests on capstone testimony and reply testimony.                   | June 2, 2006   | September 29, 2005 | Data requests on capstone testimony and reply testimony.                   |
| Responses to data requests on capstone and reply testimony.                | June 23, 2006  | October 20, 2006   | Responses to data requests on capstone and reply testimony.                |
| Capstone rebuttal testimony.                                               | July 17, 2006  | November 14, 2006  | Capstone rebuttal testimony.                                               |
| Settlement discussions.                                                    | July 21, 2006  | November 20, 2006  | Settlement discussions.                                                    |
| Pre-hearing briefs.                                                        | August 2006    | December 15, 2006  | Pre-hearing briefs.                                                        |
| View.                                                                      | September 2006 | December 2006      | View.                                                                      |
| Hearings (reserve a month, subject to further discussion at a later date). | September 2006 | January 2007       | Hearings (reserve a month, subject to further discussion at a later date). |

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