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

> Re: DW 04-048 - City of Nashua Our File No.45866-1

Dear Ms. Howland:

I have just received the Pennichuck Utilities letter of October 20, 2004 requesting a change of the date of the prehearing conference from November 10, 2004 to November 23, 2004. I am unavailable on November 23, 2004. If the Pennichuck Utilities have a conflict, I do not object to the hearing being rescheduled from November 10, 2004, but I do object to the identification of a proposed new date by the Pennichuck Utilities without contacting the other parties to this hearing. If the Pennichuck Utilities want to reschedule the hearing, they should have at least the courtesy, if not the obligation, to canvas the other parties regarding an acceptable proposed, new date. I am generally available the weeks of December 6 and December 13 and would not object if that time period was acceptable to the Commission and the other parties.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Stephen J. Judge

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