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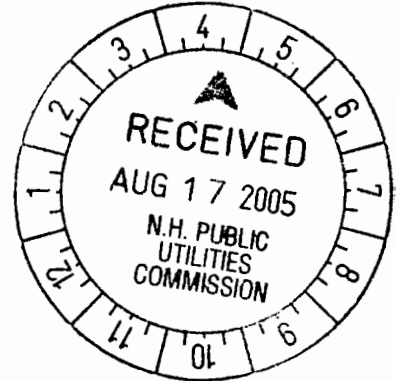
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Debra Howland
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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RE: DW 04-048 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

On August 15, 2005, Pennichuck Water Works filed two motions: a Motion for Clarification, Reconsideration and/or Rehearing of Order No. 24,489; and a Motion for Reconsideration and/or Rehearing of Order No. 24, 488. The purpose of this letter is to clarify the position of the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") with regard to these motions.

With respect to PWW's Motion for Reconsideration and/or Rehearing on Order No. 24, 488, the OCA takes no position.

With respect to PWW's Motion for Clarification, Reconsideration and/or Rehearing of Order No. 24, 489, the OCA intends to file a response. PWW's cover letter accompanying the motion correctly states that the OCA took no position on this motion. However, the OCA took no position before receiving a copy of the draft Motion. After receiving and reviewing the motion, the OCA has decided to take a position on the issues raised therein. The OCA shall file its response no later than August 22, 2005.

The OCA has served copies of this letter on all parties in this docket by first class mail as well as electronically. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Anne Ross".

F. Anne Ross
Consumer Advocate

