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October 25, 2004

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> (603) 673-2257 Re: DW 02-126; Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. Pittsfield

Fax (603) 673-2273 Aqueduct Company, Inc., Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. www.milford.nh.gov

Dear Ms. Howland, TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

> Attached please find copied correspondence relative to the above-referenced matter.

> Should you have any questions concerning the forgoing, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Re: PUC Hearings of City of Nashua and Pennichuck.

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TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964 Dear Director Williams and Chairman Eresian,

The Milford Board of Selectmen would like to re-iterate the concern addressed in Selectman Herman's letter of August 16, 2004. Your responding letter of August 23, 2004 did not address the concern. With the hearings before the PUC commencing, we believe it is imperative to clarify that there has been no authority granted the NRPC to represent its

membership as anything other than an information "clearinghouse" regarding the proceedings currently before the PUC.

The NRPC membership voted to support the formation of the Regional Water District. It did not vote to support the eminent domain process of the City of Nashua before the PUC. The PUC is hearing the case of the City of Nashua at this time, not of the Regional Water District. By representing the NRPC is supportive of the eminent domain taking by the City of Nashua you potentially misrepresent the interests of the other member communities.

The Board of Selectman of the Town of Milford would ask, in consideration of the diverse membership of the NRPC, that you refrain from taking a position on behalf of the NRPC before the PUC and allow the City of Nashua to represent itself as it has done quite capably in the past.

Sincerely.

Chairman

Vice Chairman

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cc: Public Utilities Commission; Towns of: Lyndeborough; Mont Vernon; Hudson; Wilton; Brookline; Hollis; Merrimack