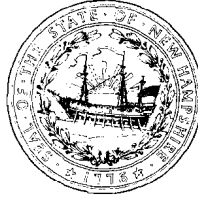


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January 5, 2007

Re: DW 04-048, City of Nashua
RSA Petition re Pennichuck Water Works

To the Parties:

On December 21, 2006, the City of Nashua filed its Motion to Postpone Hearing and Convene Settlement Conference, asserting that postponement would promote the orderly conduct of the above-captioned proceeding. Pennichuck Water Works filed its objection on December 28, 2006, arguing that it would be harmed by a postponement.

At the Commission Meeting held on January 3, 2007, the motion to postpone hearing for a period of six months was denied. Commissioners Morrison and Below voted to deny the motion to postpone, while Chairman Getz indicated that he would support a three-month postponement. Details explaining the decision are contained in the minutes of the Commission Meeting.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary