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July 19, 2004

Debra A. Howland Executive Director & Sectretary NHPUC 8 Old Suncook Road Concord, NH 03301-7319

Re: DW 04-048, City of Nashua

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose an original and eight copies, along with a disk in Word Perfect 10 Format, of the Town of Pittsfield's Petition to Intervene. I have also this day forwarded copies of this Petition to all those listed on the service list attached to the Petition.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this pleading.

Sincerely,

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DW 04-048

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES the Town of Pittsfield ("Pittsfield"), by and through its attorneys Mitchell & Bates, P.A., and petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("the Commission") to allow it to intervene in the above captioned matter. In support of this Petition, Pittsfield states as follows:

- 1. On March 25, 2004, the City of Nashua, New Hampshire filed with the Commission a Petition for Valuation pursuant to RSA 38:9. Nashua seeks the Commission's determination of a fair marked value of the plant and property of Pennichuck Corporation's three regulated utilities: Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pennichuck East Utilities, Inc., and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.
- Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. is a New Hampshire Corporation formed in 1997 and granted operating authority by this Commission to provide water service to the residents of Pittsfield.
- 3. Pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and Puc 203.02, Pittsfield petitions the Commission to permit it to intervene in this matter.
- 4. The Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc., supplies many of the homes in Pittsfield with water. Pittsfield has joined the Regional District in attempting to acquire Pennichuck, and eventually, if the voters of Pittsfield vote to raise the funds, Pittsfield hopes to buy the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.'s property and system to continue supplying water to its residents. In so doing, Pittsfield would maintain water service and costs, thereby preserving the public health, land values, and potential for economic

development in the town.

- 5. As such, the rights, duties, privileges, immunities and other substantial interests of the residents of the Town of Pittsfield may be affected by the present proceeding.
- 6. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings would not be impaired by allowing the intervention.

WHEREFORE, the Town of Pittsfield respectfully requests that this Commission:

- A. Permit it to intervene in the above captioned matter; and
- B. Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

By Its Attorneys

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on 1 served the foregoing by mailing copies thereof by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the attached service list.

Laura Specto

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