

**CITY OF NASHUA**  
**Petition for Valuation Pursuant to RSA 38:9**  
**DW 04-048**

**City of Nashua's Responses to Staff's Public Interest Data Requests -  
Set 1 Round 1**

Date Request Received: May 6, 2005

Date of Response: June 10, 2005

Request No. 1-27

Respondent: Brian A. McCarthy

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**Request:** Does Nashua expect to maintain consolidated rates? If not, will Nashua rely on Pennichuck Water Work's last Cost of Service study? If Nashua will not be relying on Pennichuck Water Work's last Cost of Service study, please state what Nashua will rely upon in changing to non-consolidated rates?

**Response:** Nashua plans to continue consolidated rates. The initial rate structure (without commitment to dollar amounts) will follow the pattern of Pennichuck Water Works as much as possible. Nashua intends to develop a Cost of Service Study based on acquisition costs when sufficient information is available.