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January 10, 2006

Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301



RE: DW 04-048: City of Nashua - Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-captioned docket are the original and eight copies of my testimony of public interest as a supporting intervener meeting the January 12, 2006 deadline for filing. Please consider and re-file the testimony filed early on April 22, 2005 as part of this filing

Sincerely,

Barbara Pressly

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

# BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION CITY OF NASHUS'S PETITION FOR PURCHASING PENNICHUCK CORPORATION

Docket No: DW 04-48

PUBLIC INTEREST TESTIMONY
OF
BARBARA PRESSLY, SUPPORTIVE INTERVENOR
FOR
CITY OF NASHUA PURCHASING PENNICHUCK WATER
SUBMITTED ON JANUARY 12, 2006

- 1. Please accept the testimony regarding public purpose filed early on April 20,2005.
- 2. The most important portions of that filing are the two securities announcements attachments 6 and 7 of the filing of April 20, 2005.
- 3. Since that time it has been discovered that the investigation into the conduct of Pennichuck Corporation is not concluded. I had requested the supporting documents from the State Securities Division. Their formal reply states that the government continues to investigate the matter of Pennichuck Corporation. This continuing government investigation necessitates the supportive documents that I requested remain confidential. This secrecy suggests that other possible misdeeds are still to be revealed.

### **SUMMARY**

The citizens and rate payers of Nashua and surrounding area deserve to know who is managing their water supply and be protected from unaccountable ownership. Only municipal ownership can assure this.

Subj: request for information

Date: 9/22/2005 12:14:16 PM Central Daylight Time

From: Barbaravia

To: jspill@sos.state.nh.us

Dear Securities Regulations Division,

Please send me the supporting documents for the consent order for Pennichuck Corporation issued in 2004. Thank you.

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# The State of New Hampshire

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## Department of State Bureau of Securities Regulation

9/22/2005

Barbara Pressly 11 Orchard Ave Nashua, NH 03060

Re: Pennichuck Corp.

Dear Ms. Pressly:

Reference is made to your e-mail letter request received on 9/22/2005. The general policy of this office is to keep pending investigations confidential. As a general policy, requests to this office for information concerning a pending investigation made under the State's Right To Know Law, RSA 91-A, and the Securities Act RSA 421-B, are denied and the requesting person would have to obtain a court order for the information. Case law in this state supports a determination that information concerning a pending government investigation can remain confidential. It is my understanding and belief that the government continues to investigate this matter.

Keep in mind that this letter is not meant to provide any indication of our response to your request once the state's process has been completed.

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Deputy Director

dc:file

Subj: Thank you from Pressly

Date: 10/13/2005 7:24:25 AM Central Daylight Time

From: Barbaravia

To: jspill@sos.state.nh.us

Dear Deputy Director Spill,

Thank you for your informative response to my request of 9/22/2005. It appears that your department has concluded your investigation of Pennichuck Corporation suggesting that any pending investigation must be with another arm of government. Please advise me what government agency continues to investigate so that I may inquire as to the status.

Thank you for your assistance.

Barbara Pressly