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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.
Docket No. DW 08-052



Dear Debra:

I write in response to Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.'s January 6, 2010 letter regarding rate recoupment period options. Pursuant to the Commission's Order, the Town of Pittsfield is entitled to a credit of \$71,050.00. PAC proposes to credit the town with this amount over an 18 month period. The town suggests that a shorter refund period would be appropriate.

Pursuant to the Commission's temporary order, the charges to the town for public fire protection were increased. The town made one large payment for this increase in December, 2008 (representing the increased amount due from June 2008 to December 2008) and then made 12 additional increased payments over the course of 2009. The town believes it would be fair for it to receive its refund over an equal payment period.

The town suggests that its refund should be credited in one of two ways: either one initial credit of \$23,683.32 followed by 12 smaller credits of \$3,947.22 each; or 12 equal credits of \$5,920.83. Such a repayment period would be in line with the period over which PAC collected the overcharges.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed.

Sincerely,


Laura A. Spector
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cc: Paul Skowron, Town Administrator
Service List (via e-mail)