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October 16, 2008

Re: DW 08-073, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Petition for an Increase in Rates
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

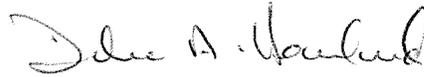
On August 27, 2008, a duly noticed Prehearing Conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the Prehearing Conference were entered by representatives of Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Anheuser-Busch Inc., Mrs. Barbara Pressley, the City of Nashua, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. All pending motions to intervene were granted.

Following the Prehearing Conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated August 27, 2008:

Company to file revisions to filing	September 5, 2008
Temporary Rate Data Requests to Company	September 24, 2008
Data Responses from Company	October 15, 2008
Technical Session	October 24, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.
Staff Intervenor Testimony	November 10, 2008
Hearing on Temporary Rates	November 12, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.
Permanent Rate Data Requests to Company	December 09, 2008
Data Responses from Company	January 06, 2009
Permanent Rate Data Requests to Company	January 20, 2009
Data Responses from Company	February 10, 2009
Technical Session	February 20, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff/Intervenor Testimony	March 24, 2009
Data Requests to Staff/Intervenors	April 07, 2009
Staff/Intervenor Data Responses	April 21, 2009
Technical Session	April 28, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.
Company Rebuttal Testimony	May 7, 2009
Hearing on the Merits	May 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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