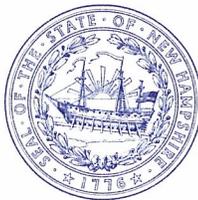


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**RE: DW 10-091 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. – Rate Case  
DW 11-018 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. – 4<sup>th</sup> Special Contract with Anheuser  
Busch  
Request for Extension of Settlement Deadline**

Dear Ms. Howland:

The procedural schedule in the above-referenced dockets requires the filing of a settlement agreement today. The parties are in the process of finalizing a settlement and request an extension of the deadline until tomorrow.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Rorie E.P. Hollenberg  
OCA Staff Attorney

cc: Service List via electronic mail

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