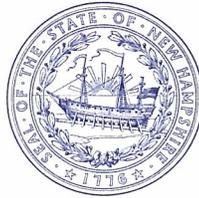


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May 25, 2011

Re: DW 10-091, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Rate Case
Excused Appearances

To the Parties:

On May 19, 2011, Staff, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and Anheuser-Busch, Inc. filed a settlement agreement and stated that it resolved issues in the above-captioned dockets. On May 20, 2011, OCA filed a letter stating that since the settlement agreement included a resolution of the rate design and cost of service issues, it sought permission to have its expert witness, Scott J. Rubin, excused from appearing at the May 26, 2011 hearing. OCA stated that it still intended to call Mr. Stephen Eckberg as a witness on the remaining contested issue. On May 23, 2011, Anheuser-Busch, Inc. filed a similar request and asked that its expert witness, Mr. Michael Gorman, be excused from appearing at the May 26, 2011 hearing. Both OCA and Anheuser-Busch, Inc. represented that none of the parties to the dockets oppose the request.

The Commission has determined that excusing Messrs. Rubin and Gorman will not adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the Commission grants the requests of OCA and Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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