

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.

DOCKET NO. DW 10-091

**MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL
DISCOVERY ON ANHEUSER-BUSCH**

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. ("PWW" or the "Company") hereby moves the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission to modify the Procedural Schedule to allow for additional discovery relating to certain cost of service issues. In support of this motion, PWW states as follows:

1. On July 14, 2010, the parties met at a technical session to discuss a potential procedural schedule for this docket. The parties agreed to a schedule which provides for multiple rounds of discovery to the Company and one round of discovery to the Staff and Intervenors in March 2011. This agreed upon schedule was submitted to the Commission, and in turn was approved by Secretarial Letter on July 20, 2010.
2. Based on the procedural schedule approved by the Commission, discovery on Staff and Intervenors will not occur until March 14, 2011. Upon further consideration, the Company now seeks to take additional discovery on Anheuser-Busch so that issues related to the Company's special contract with Anheuser-Busch and its proposed change in rate design can be fully explored earlier in the case. Staff and the OCA also seek to participate in this additional discovery on Anheuser-Busch. The Company is proposing to allow discovery on Anheuser-Busch on December 8, 2010, at the same time that the third set of data requests will be submitted

to the Company. Anheuser-Busch's responses to these requests would be due on January 5, 2011. A copy of the proposed revised schedule is included as Exhibit A to this motion.

3. This change to the schedule is in the public interest because it will allow the parties additional time to explore critical rate design issues in this case. Allowing this schedule change will not result in any disruption in the proceeding because the discovery on Anheuser-Busch will occur at the same as the third round of discovery requests to the Company.

4. Anheuser-Busch assents to the relief sought in this motion. The OCA and Staff concur with the relief requested.

WHEREFORE, PWW respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Grant this Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule to Allow Additional Discovery on Anheuser-Busch; and
- B. Grant such other relief as is just and equitable.

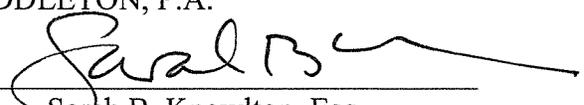
Respectfully submitted,

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

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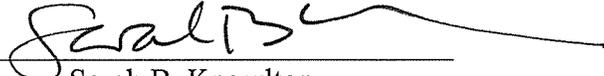
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I hereby certify that a copy of this Motion has been forwarded to the parties on the service list this 3rd day of September 2010 by electronic mail.



Sarah B. Knowlton

Exhibit A

Revised Procedural Schedule

Data Requests, Set 1 from Staff/Interveners	07/21/10
Data Responses from PWW	08/11/10
Technical Session	08/18/10 @ 1:30 PM
Staff/Intervener Testimony	09/01/10
File Settlement	09/08/10
Hearing on Temporary Rates	09/15/10 @ 2:00 PM
Data Requests, Set 2 from Staff/Interveners	10/06/10
Data Responses from PWW	11/03/10
PWW to submit testimony and schedules on recovery of DW 04-048 expenses	11/08/10
Data Requests, Set 3 from Staff/Interveners	12/08/10
Data Requests from PWW, Staff and OCA to Anheuser-Busch	12/08/10
Data Responses from PWW	01/05/11
Data Responses from Anheuser-Busch	01/05/11
Data Requests to PWW re: recovery of DW 04-048 expenses	01/21/11
Technical Session	01/27/11 @ 1:30 PM
Data Responses from PWW re: recovery of DW 04-048 expenses	02/04/11
Staff/Intervener Testimony	03/04/11
DR's on Testimony from PWW	03/14/11
Responses from Staff/Interveners	04/04/11
Technical Session	04/07/11 @ 1:30 PM
File Settlement	04/21/11
Rebuttal Testimony	04/21/11
Hearing on Permanent Rates	04/28-29/11