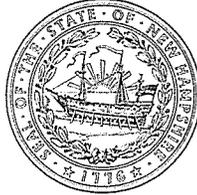


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August 13, 2010

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Re: DW 10-159, West Swanzey Water Company  
Notice of Intent to File a Petition for Change in Rate Schedules  
Extension of Time

Dear Mr. St. Cyr:

On August 6, 2010, you filed with the Commission on behalf of West Swanzey Water Company (West Swanzey) a request for additional time to file rate schedules in the above-captioned proceeding. You note that West Swanzey filed its notice of intent to file rate schedules on June 7, 2010, but explain that the Company needs additional time to gather all the necessary information to complete the rate filing. Finally, you request an additional thirty days to make the required filing.

Puc 1604.05 provides that a utility shall file a Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules at least 30 days prior to the actual filing of such rate schedules and that if rate schedules are not received within 60 days of receipt of the Notice of Intent that the notice expires. Accordingly, the Notice of Intent has expired. Nonetheless, the Commission, pursuant to Puc 201.05, has the authority to waive any provision of its filing rules. The Commission has determined that an extension of the filing deadline will not disrupt the orderly conduct of the proceeding and that a waiver pursuant to Puc 201.05 is in the public interest. Accordingly, West Swanzey is granted an extension of time until September 6, 2010 to file rate schedules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director