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July 12, 2011

Sarah G. Brown  
President  
West Swanzey Water Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 10  
West Swanzey, NH 03469

Re: DA 11-029, West Swanzey Water Company, Inc.  
Affiliate Agreement with Sarah Brown

Dear Ms. Brown:

On January 4, 2011, West Swanzey Water Company Inc. (WSWC) filed pursuant to the terms of the December 29, 2010 rate case agreement certain revised affiliate agreements with Sarah Brown, the utility's owner, regarding management services, administrative duties and a lease of office space and equipment. Inasmuch as the costs contained in the affiliate agreements have been reviewed by Staff and accepted by the Commission in its approval of the rate case settlement in DW 10-159, Staff recommended that the Commission accept the filing of the revised affiliate agreements between WSWC and Sarah Brown.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that WSWC, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, has filed modifications to contracts between a public utility and an affiliate for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the service provided for in the filed documents. As any issue that may arise under the contract may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket, the Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5. The Commission will accept the contract as filed and will close this docket. Any further modifications of the contract must be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director