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Re: DW 05-072, Pennichuck East Utilities, Inc.
Permanent Rate Case
Request for Waiver of Certain Provisions of Rule Puc 1604.01(a)

To the Parties:

On May 20, 2005, counsel for Pennichuck East Utilities, Inc. (PEU) filed a Motion for Waiver of Certain Provisions of Puc 1604.01(a). Specifically, PEU requested waivers of Puc 1604.01(a)(1) regarding the submission of internal financial reports, and Puc 1604.01(a)(25) regarding the submission of information pertaining to the parent company. PEU states that providing these materials would be duplicative of materials already filed at the Commission and would be unnecessarily burdensome.

On June 7, 2005, Staff filed a letter advising the Commission that through anticipated discovery, Staff would be able to obtain the supporting information needed. Staff also agreed that the relevant materials have been previously provided to the Commission.

The Commission has determined that, pursuant to Puc 201.05, granting the waiver of certain filing requirements serves the public interest and will not disrupt the orderly conduct of the proceeding. Accordingly, PEU's request to waive the filing requirements contained in Puc 1604.01(a)(1) and (25) is granted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

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