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**VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

**Re: DW 16-806 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.  
Puc 1905 Rate Case Expense Report**

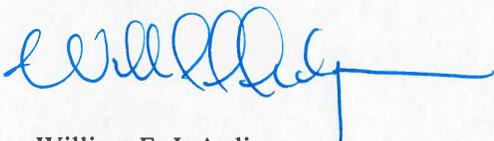
Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 1905.01, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. ("Pennichuck") hereby files information related to its rate case expenses as of the filing of its rate case. Pennichuck understands that it is required to file such reports every ninety (90) days during the pendency of the rate case. Pennichuck filed its general rate case, effective September 26, 2016 and has calculated the 90-day deadlines to include the following: 12/27/16; 3/27/17; and 6/25/17, adjusted to avoid weekends and holidays.

With respect to its rate case expenses, Pennichuck conducted a thorough competitive bidding process which included interviews with multiple law firms in New Hampshire. Ultimately, Pennichuck selected Rath, Young & Pignatelli, P.C. ("RYP") to assist it in preparing its general rate case. RYP's preparation included research regarding issues raised in this case and the creation and review of documents included in Pennichuck's general rate case filing. The legal expenses incurred as of the date the rate case was filed are approximately \$18,634.00. Barring unforeseen events, Pennichuck estimates that expenses for this rate case will be similar to its last rate case, which totaled about \$104,000. At this time, Pennichuck does not anticipate requiring the services of any other vendor to assist it in presenting the instant rate case. For that reason, it has not provided any expense information for any additional vendors.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach me at (603) 226-2600.

Sincerely,



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