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RE: DW 19-084 - Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

Request for Change in Rates

Proposed Addition to the Approved Procedural Schedule

Dear Executive Director Howland:

Pursuant to the approved procedural schedule in the above-mentioned docket, a technical session/settlement conference was held on March 9, 2020. Four participants attended: Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW); the City of Nashua; the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA); and the Staff of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Staff).

After discussion, PWW, the OCA, and Staff agreed that another technical session would be beneficial in hopes of attaining a settlement agreement. The City of Nashua did not join in the discussion as it left early due to a prior commitment.

For that reason, PWW, the OCA, and Staff agreed to the following addition to the procedural schedule:

Technical Session

April 3, 2020 @ 9 a.m.

Staff, on behalf of PWW and the OCA, respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed addition to the already approved procedural schedule. It is PWW, the OCA, and Staff's intention that this does not replace the existing procedural schedule, but merely inserts an additional technical session.

Staff, furthermore, would like to request that the Participants be allowed to attend the technical session via teleconference due to the growing health concerns and state of emergency in New Hampshire concerning the coronavirus and COVID-19. If approved, Staff would make the conference and room number assignment available in a Staff Report to be filed by March 30, 2020.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Christopher R. Tuomala, Esq. Hearings Examiner/Staff Attorney

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