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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. – Settlement Agreement
Docket No. DW 19-084 – Rate Case
Docket No. DW 20-055 – Financing

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Secretarial Letter dated March 17, 2020 regarding temporary filing requirements, attached for filing is a comprehensive settlement agreement among the parties in Docket Nos. DW 19-084 and DW 20-055.

The settling parties acknowledge that, pursuant to the Commission's Puc 200 rules, that this filing was due yesterday, however, the settling parties request the Commission accept the settlement agreement for presentation at the June 30, 2020 and July 1, 2020 hearings pursuant to Puc 203.20(f). Under Puc 203.20(f), the Commission may accept such filings when it promotes the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding and will not impair the rights of any party to the proceeding. To that end, the settling parties state that accepting the filing will promote the efficient conduct of next weeks' hearing because it will streamline the presentation of the respective cases. Further, because all parties have participated in this settlement agreement, it has not impaired the rights of any party to the proceeding. For these reasons, the settling parties respectfully request the Commission accept the attached settlement agreement.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this filing.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcia A. Brown".

Marcia A. Brown

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