



## Town of Plaistow, New Hampshire Office of the town manager

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

Re:

Docket No. DW 12-109

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. - Franchise Expansion

Request to Add #28 Walton Road

Dear Director Howland:

The purpose of this letter is to convey the Town of Plaistow Board of Selectmen's support regarding Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.'s (PWW) petition to extend its water utility franchise to serve a customer in the vicinity of the Beede Waste Oil Superfund site in the Town of Plaistow.

The Town of Plaistow is aware that the Beede Site Group has requested PWW make water service available to #28 Walton Road and that the Beede Site Group will pay for the main extension and interconnection of water service to #28 Walton Road. PWW's petition to extend its franchise is in preparation for and in support of the Beede Site Group's prospective offer.

The Board of Selectmen approved this letter of support at its September 28, 2020 meeting. Thank you for your consideration of PWW's request.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Pearson,

Town Manager

cc: Service List for DW 12-109.

## Michael J. Skinner Consulting, LLC

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September 17, 2020

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Dear Director Howland:

The Beed Site Group supports the request by Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) for Commission approval to provide water service to one residence (#28 Walton Road) in the Town of Plaistow. The Commission's original franchise approval in 2012 in this area involved homes in the vicinity of Kelley Road, Shady Lane, and Walton Road. #28 Walton Road is immediately adjacent to the existing franchise.

The Beede Site Group has been sampling for PFOA contaminants and the private water well at #28 Walton Road has shown signs of PFOA contamination. The levels are below the ambient groundwater quality standard (AGQS) and the Beede Site Group does not believe the contamination is from the Beede Superfund site; however, if the PFOA contamination exceeds the AGQS, the Beede Site Group wants to be prepared to offer to connect #28 Walton Road to public water. Therefore, the Beede Site Group has asked PWW for water service to #28 Walton Road.

In order to connect #28 Walton Road, the existing water main will need to be extended approximately 200 feet, which will take time. Therefore, the Beede Site Group supports PWW's franchise request so that the main extension can be completed before there is a need to connect #28 Walton Road. As for timing of approval, the Beede Site Group will be conducting its next round of sampling in October and will know at that point if they have to offer to connect #28 Walton Road.

Thank you for your consideration of PWW's request.

Sincerely,

Michael Skinner

Michael J. Skinner Consulting, LLC Beede Site Group Project Coordinator

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