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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, N.H. 03301

Re: DW 22-029 – Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. and Town of Hudson
Request for Approval of Special Contract
Settlement Agreement

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to the Commission's temporary electronic filing requirements, enclosed please find for filing a settlement agreement entered into between Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Town of Hudson, and the Department of Energy. Office of the Consumer Advocate was provided an opportunity to participate, however, it did not get back to the parties with a position. The Company presumes that was due to the press of other business.

This settlement agreement contains attachments A through C which are attached as separate documents for ease of the Commission's posting to Docket Book. Attachment A is the signed proposed contract. Attachment A-1 is a track-change comparison of the initially filed proposed contract and the revised signed version agreed upon among the parties. Attachment B is a compilation of relevant data responses. Attachment C is the updated cost of service model in PDF format. An Excel version of the cost of service model will be filed under separate cover with a motion for protective treatment.

This settlement agreement represents the most up to date request by Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. and Town of Hudson for approval of the proposed special contract.

Lastly, this settlement was due to be filed on November 10, 2022. Given the parties' need for additional review time, this settlement is being filed on the next business day. We apologize for the delay and respectfully request that the Commission accept this late-filed settlement because all parties were afforded an opportunity to participate and therefore are not prejudiced.

Very Truly Yours,

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

Marcia A. Brown

cc: Docket-Related Electronic Service List for DW 22-029