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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY
Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
N.H. Department of Energy/Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DW 22-085 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.-Merrimack Village District
Request for Approval of Special Contract
Settlement Agreement

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to the Commission's temporary filing guidelines dated March 17, 2020 and the approved procedural schedule for this proceeding, attached please find for filing a settlement agreement between Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW), Merrimack Village District (MVD), and the Department of Energy (DOE). The Office of the Consumer Advocate did not participate in this proceeding and there were no intervenors.

The settlement and attachments represent the most up to date request by PWW and MVD for approval of the proposed special contract. The proposed contract is the same version that was revised for clarity and filed with the Commission on April 5, 2023.

The electronic cost of service study for this special contract was previously filed with the Commission when the Company filed its motion for protective treatment. The cost of service model has not changed since that filing.

Thank you in advance for the Commission's consideration of this settlement agreement and proposed special contract.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. Brown".

Marcia A. Brown

Enclosures: Settlement Agreement and Attachments
cc: Docket-Related Electronic Service List for DW 22-085