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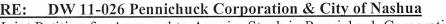
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Debra Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Joint Petition for Approval to Acquire Stock in Pennichuck Corporation

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Inter-agency Memorandum of Understanding, dated April 28, 2000 between the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Commission, the OCA hereby notifies the Commission it will be participating in the above referenced matter on behalf of residential ratepayers consistent with RSA 363:28.

Please add Meredith A. Hatfield, Rorie E.P. Hollenberg, Stephen R. Eckberg, and Christina Martin to your service list. Please also include the OCA on the distribution list for any Memoranda or Staff Recommendations filed in this docket. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Meredith A. Hatfield Consumer Advocate

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