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## By Hand Delivery

Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429



Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing to provide an update to the Commission on the following procedural issues in the above-captioned docket:

- 1. <u>Updating of Exhibits</u>: Pennichuck does not believe that exhibit lists previously filed by the parties in this proceeding should be updated from those in effect for the January 2007 hearing. Updating of the exhibits is likely to lead to new procedural disputes, including questions regarding the extent to which each party may supplement its case as previously filed.
- 2. <u>Availability of Exhibits</u>: The parties previously made exhibits available via FTP sites. Pennichuck will be making its FTP site available shortly, and will notify parties on the service list once such site is available.
- 3. <u>Hearing Room Technology</u>: The hearing room technology previously provided by Avicore will be used again in September. Thus, we do not anticipate any changes to the hearing room technology.
- 4. <u>Confidential Information</u>: Pennichuck will be submitting a separate letter to the Commission today outlining a proposed procedure for handling confidential information exchanged between Pennichuck and Nashua during the stay period.
- 5. <u>Substitution of Veolia Witnesses</u>: On August 1, Nashua submitted a letter to the Commission requesting the right to substitute two Veolia witnesses. As Pennichuck has previously indicated to the Commission, it will be submitting a written objection to Nashua's request early next week.

6. Testimony of Donald Correll: Mr. Correll has recently advised Pennichuck that he was contacted by an entity known as the Water Partnership Council, who advised him that representatives of Veolia had raised objections concerning his testimony relating to that company. Mr. Correll is the CEO of American Water, which itself is a member of the Water Partnership Council. We have been informed by Mr. Correll that he wishes to withdraw his testimony regarding those matters. Pennichuck will be submitting a pleading with the Commission shortly to address this issue, and therefore it is not seeking at this time to make any change in its filing in this case, but in the interest of full disclosure wanted to notify the Commission and parties of this upcoming filing.

I appreciate your consideration of these issues and would be glad to provide any further information that may be helpful to prepare for the September hearing.

Very truly yours.

Steven V Camerino

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