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Re: DW 10-091, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Rate Case
Motion to Stay Consideration of Recovery of Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.'s
Eminent Domain Defense Costs

To the Parties:

On March 17, 2011, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed an Assented to Motion to Stay Consideration of Recovery of Pennichuck Water Work's (PWW's) Eminent Domain Defense Costs in the above referenced matter. The OCA seeks in its motion to stay consideration of PWW's request for recovery of costs related to its defense of the City of Nashua's eminent domain action, docketed as DW 04-048, until the conclusion of the proceeding involving the acquisition of Pennichuck Corporation by the City of Nashua, docketed as DW 11-026. According to the OCA, PWW, Anheuser-Busch and Staff assent to the motion.

Inasmuch as the outcome of DW 11-026 may make an investigation of PWW's eminent domain defense costs unnecessary, the Commission has determined that staying consideration of the issue would promote the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding. Accordingly, consideration of PWW's request for recovery of eminent domain costs has been stayed until further notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List