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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re: DW 12-218 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Proposed New Tariff

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 13, 2012, Pennichuck Water Works Inc. (Pennichuck) filed a proposed new Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. Tariff NHPUC No. 6. The purpose of the proposed revised tariff was to update the existing tariff to reflect current PUC regulations including a new section 14 that incorporates the Medical Emergency Rules in accordance with NH Code of Admin. Rules Puc 1205, reflect Pennichuck's current practices and procedures and eliminate previously cancelled pages. The proposed changes filed in this docket will not have a financial impact on customers other than a result of the Medical Emergency Rules.

Staff noted a couple of minor references in the tariff that Pennichuck agreed should be changed. On page 21. item O., the reference to should be to (N) above not (P) and the reference in paragraph Q. should be to (P) above not (R). On page 40, paragraph 4.line 7; the word "asbutting" should be changed to "as-builts" to be consistent with the reference on page 39, paragraph 2. Line 7.

In the event the proposed changes are approved. Pennichuck proposes to use the new tariff as a template to update the currently effective tariffs for Pennichuck East Utility Inc. and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company. Inc. Staff has reviewed the proposed changes contained in Pennichuck's Tariff NHPUC No.6 WATER and recommends the tariff be approved and allowed to take effect with the changes noted in the above paragraph by means of a Secretarial letter and or appropriate Commission Order.

If there are any questions regarding these matters, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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