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

Re: West Swanzey Water Company ("West Swanzey" of "Company") Petition for Authority to Borrow Funds from Owner, Sarah Brown

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of the Petition for Approval of Owner Financing of VFDs and SCADA. The filing includes the petition, direct testimony and financing schedules. A copy of the filing has been provided to the Office of Consumer Advocate.

West Swanzey respectfully requests authority to borrow \$24,500 from its owner, Sarah Brown, over 10 years at a fixed interest rate of 5.00%. The funds will be used to purchase and install VFDs and SCADA. The purchase and installation of the VFDs and SCADA, the proposed financing and the related step increase are all components of the Company's current rate case in DW 17-103.

If you, the Staff and/or the Commissioners have any questions, comments, or need additional information, please contact me directly at 207-423-0215.

Sincerely,

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