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September 27, 2010

Re: DW 04-048, City of Nashua
Petition for Valuation Pursuant to RSA 38:9
Extension of Time to File Briefs

To the Parties:

On September 21, 2010, the City of Nashua and Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. and its affiliates (PWW) filed a joint motion seeking an extension of time to file briefs in the above-referenced proceeding. The two parties stated that they "have engaged in efforts to reach an amicable resolution of this proceeding and remain hopeful that such a resolution can be reached." They therefore seek an extension of time until November 30, 2010 to file briefs regarding the issues identified in the Commission's August 31, 2010 secretarial letter. The joint motion also requests the Commission shorten the ten day response period for objections to a motion to three days.

In a separate assented to motion also filed on September 21, 2010, the City of Nashua also requests an extension of time to submit the City's executed agreements with Veolia Water and R.W. Beck required by the Commission in its Order No. 24,878 (July 25, 2008). According to the motion, requiring Nashua to file these agreements prior to a decision on ratification by the Nashua Board of Alderman pursuant to RSA 38:13 and before efforts to reach agreement have concluded would cause undue hardship and inconvenience. The City therefore seeks an extension of time until November 30, 2010 to file the agreements and likewise requests the Commission shorten the objection response period.

The Commission has determined that good cause exists to shorten the objection period, and that extending the deadlines to file briefs and executed agreements will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the deadline for filing briefs is extended until November 30, 2010 and the City is granted an extension to November 30, 2010 to submit executed agreements with Veolia Water.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director