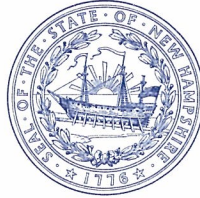


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Re: Docket No. DW 11-026- City of Nashua, Pennichuck Corporation,  
Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., and Pittsfield  
Aqueduct Company  
Joint Petition for Approval to Acquire Stock in Pennichuck Corporation  
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff and the Parties met in a technical session following Thursday's prehearing conference on the above-captioned docket and propose the following procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration.

Discovery Requests from Staff and Intervenors:	March 25, 2011
Discovery Responses from Petitioners:	April 1, 2011
Second Round of Discovery Requests from Staff and Intervenors:	April 22, 2011
Second Round of Discovery Responses from Petitioners:	April 29, 2011
Technical Session, at 9:00 a.m.:	May 11, 2011
Filing of Staff/Intervenor Testimony:	June 10, 2011
Data Requests to Staff and Intervenors Filed In Response to Testimony:	June 17, 2011
Discovery Responses from Staff and Intervenors:	July 1, 2011
Technical Session/Settlement Conference, at 9:00 a.m.:	July 7, 2011
Filing of Rebuttal Testimony by Petitioners:	July 14, 2011
Filing of Settlement, if any:	July 21, 2011
Hearing on the Merits (Three Days, at 10:00 a.m.):	July 27, 28, and 29, 2011

Staff and the Parties agree to exchange discovery and filings by e-mail, with Staff providing copies of these materials to those intervenors without e-mail access by U.S.

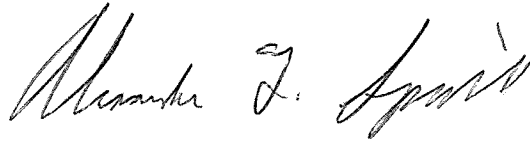
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Mail. Filings made directly to the Commission will follow Puc 203.02, with the submission of seven hard copies plus one electronic copy. Technical sessions contained in the proposed procedural schedule will be conducted so as to allow teleconferencing if parties are unable to physically attend.

Thank you in advance for the Commission's consideration of this proposed procedural schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexander F. Speidel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and a distinct "F".

Alexander F. Speidel  
Staff Attorney

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