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



Re: DW 04-048; City of Nashua—Taking of Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing to follow up on the letter July 17 letter from PUC General Counsel Donald Kreis regarding procedural matters relating to the resumption of the merits hearing in this docket. As Attorney Kreis indicated, the Pennichuck companies and the City of Nashua agreed to confer after the July 17 status conference regarding issues such as whether there is a need to update exhibit lists, address logistical issues relating to the conduct of the merits hearing and other matters. Because the parties are in the very earlier stages of preparing for resumption of the merits hearing, Pennichuck would prefer to delay making any recommendations regarding these matters until it has a better understanding of what the parties' needs may be. Therefore, Pennichuck requests that the Commission allow the parties until August 10 to provide either their joint or separate recommendations, depending on whether agreement can be reached. As was generally indicated in Attorney Kreis's letter, Pennichuck does not anticipate any significant changes from the procedures and technical arrangements that were put in place for the initial portion of the merits hearing that was conducted in January. Pennichuck attempted to confer with Nashua regarding the matters set forth in this letter, but had not received a response as of the time to the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven V. Camerino".

Steven V. Camerino

cc: Service List