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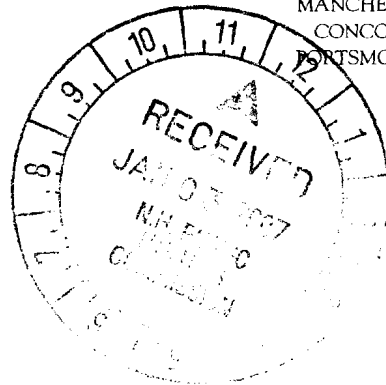
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Via Electronic and First Class Mail

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



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

Dear Ms. Howland:

This letter responds to that of Justin C. Richardson dated yesterday concerning the General Counsel's letter, also dated yesterday. We heartily agree with the General Counsel that the parties should confer concerning exhibits so that they will be ready to file and serve non-duplicative original and electronic copies of exhibits on January 3, 2007. In preparing the list for the Pennichuck parties, and after speaking with Mr. Richardson today, I agree with the suggestion in his letter that parties be assigned in advance ranges of exhibit numbers. I also accept his suggested allocation of the number ranges, even though I hope that the use of four digit exhibit numbers is not seen as an invitation to mark that many exhibits.

Mr. Richardson also suggests the use of public file transfer protocol ("ftp") sites on the internet to make available exhibits for parties to download, as an alternative to the delivery of compact disks. Pennichuck has no objection to the use of an ftp site, so long as parties have the ability to request a compact disk with a party's exhibits.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TJ Donovan', written over the typed name 'Thomas J. Donovan'.

Thomas J. Donovan

TJD

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