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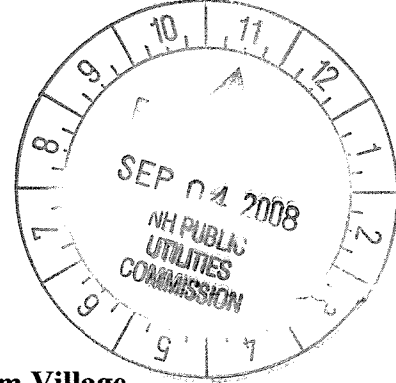
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Debra Howland  
Exec. Director & Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission  
State of New Hampshire  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429



**RE: NH PUC 08-012 - Pennichuck East Utility, Inc - Winnisquam Village  
Condominium: Petition for Franchise Rights in Limited Area of Tilton**

Dear Director Howland:

Please let this letter serve as formal notice of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.'s withdrawal of its franchise petition in the above docketed action. It has come to our attention that the Tilton-Northfield Water District intends to keep the water system and/or has not timely responded to our request for its position in regards to the matter. It has also come to our attention that the Winnisquam Village Community Water System experienced a water quality issue recently.

Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. asks the Commission to note its withdrawal of this petition in this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

DWYER, DONOVAN & PENDLETON, PA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Pendleton".

John T. Pendleton

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cc: Steven Roy, NH DES  
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