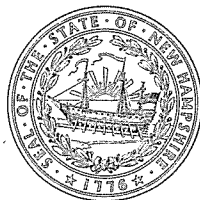


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May 1, 2009

Re: DW 09-081, Manchester Water Works
Petition for a Franchise Expansion in the Town of Goffstown

Dear Mr. Bowen:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Manchester Water Works' Petition for Franchise Expansion in the Town of Goffstown, received April 29, 2009. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of seven (7) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Service List
DAH/smd

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