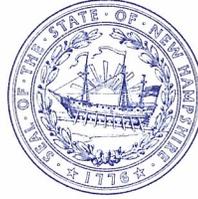


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RE: DW 10-090 Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. – Rate Case
Request for Permission to Excuse Witness from Hearing

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Dear Ms. Howland:

Yesterday afternoon, Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. (PAC) and Commission Staff filed a settlement agreement for consideration at the hearing on April 26. The OCA does not intend to oppose the proposed rate design terms of the settlement agreement. For this reason, the OCA seeks to have its expert witness, Scott J. Rubin, excused from appearing at the hearing. PAC, the Staff and the Town of Pittsfield do not oppose the OCA's request to excuse Mr. Rubin.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Rorie E.P. Hollenberg
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