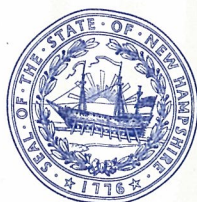


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RE: DW 10-090 Pittsfield Aqueduct Company – Rate Case
Rate Case Expense Filing

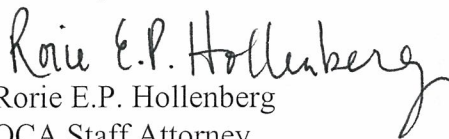
Dear Ms. Howland:

On June 20, 2011, Pittsfield Aqueduct Company (Company) provided its “rate case expense [accounting] including supporting documentation” to Staff and the OCA. The Commission Staff sent the Company data requests related to the rate case expense filing on July 18. The OCA also has data requests for the Company and intends to send them by the end of the day today. The OCA also intends to file a response to the Company’s filing following the receipt of the Company’s responses to the OCA’s data request. Today, however, the Commission Staff filed its recommendation with regard to the Company’s rate case expense filing.

By this letter, I ask the Commission to wait to make a determination on the Company’s rate case expense filing until after it receives the OCA’s response to that filing. To allow for the Company’s responses to the OCA’s data requests, see Puc 203.09 (f), as well as some time for the OCA to review those responses and draft its response, I respectfully request that the Commission allow the OCA until at least August 5 to file its response to the Company’s rate case expense filing.

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

Sincerely,


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