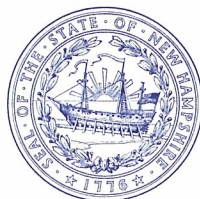


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Re: Docket No. DW 10-091 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Permanent and Temporary Rate Increase Proceeding
Settlement Agreement – Temporary Rates

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff and Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. have entered into a settlement agreement, which is attached, and will be prepared to present this agreement to the Commission at the September 15, 2010, 2 p.m. hearing.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Marcia A. B. Thunberg
Staff Attorney

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