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**Re: DW 14-021; Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
 Petition of Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. for Approval of Financings
 Under the State Revolving Loan Fund For Water Main Improvements in
 the Nashua Core Water System and Timberline Booster Station
 Upgrades**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission on behalf of Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. ("PWW") are an original and six copies of prefiled testimony that supplements testimony originally filed in the docket described above on January 22, 2014 (the "Supplemental Testimony"). I enclose clean versions of the Supplemental Testimony, as well as versions marked to show all changes to the original prefiled testimony.

The Supplemental Testimony concerns additional sections of water main in the Nashua Core Water System. As described in the prefiled testimony originally filed on January 22, 2014, PWW currently coordinates its water main replacement efforts with the sewer repair projects. After PWW filed its Petition, the City of Nashua and the Town of Amherst became aware of the need to replace certain sections of sewer pipe. The earth moving activities necessary to access these sewer pipes will make accessible to PWW the additional lengths of water main in the Nashua Core Water System described in the Supplemental Testimony.

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PWW determined that it is cost efficient for the earth moving and paving costs associated with the replacement of these sewer pipes and water main to be shared by PWW and the City/ Town. Accordingly, PWW advanced the priority of the replacement of these additional sections of water main and scheduled their replacement to coincide with the City/Town's sewer work.

As a result, PWW applied for an increase in the amounts originally borrowed under the State Revolving Fund administered by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services ("NHDES"), for the purpose of financing the replacement of these additional sections of water main in the Nashua Core Water System. NHDES approved this increased borrowing on February 3, 2014. The Supplemental Testimony reflects this additional borrowing capacity.

The Supplemental Testimony is filed by PWW in this docket only. Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. ("PEU"), which also filed a Petition on January 22, 2014 seeking Commission approval of financing through the State Revolving Fund in Docket DW 14-020, does not anticipate filing testimony supplementing its original Petition.

Finally, both PWW and PEU anticipate providing responses to all outstanding data requests today by separate communications. These responses are not impacted by the additional borrowing described in the Supplemental Testimony. PWW is prepared to address any additional requests that may arise as a result of the additional borrowing capacity.

If you have any questions at all regarding the enclosed, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William F. J. Ardinger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William F. J. Ardinger, Esq.

Enclosures

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