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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY  
Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
N.H. Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DW 23-097 Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.  
Permanent Rate Proceeding  
Expiration of Notice of Intent

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to Commission rule Puc 1604.05, regulated utilities filing full rate cases must file the required contents and schedules within a window of time no sooner than 30 days from the filing of the notice of intent and no later than 60 days from the notice of intent. Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. (PAC), filed its notice of intent in this proceeding on November 28, 2023. As such, PAC has until Monday, January 29, 2024 to file its rate schedules and full rate case documentation.

PAC and its affiliates, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) and Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU), have filed a request to consolidate their rates. The Commission has docketed that proceeding as Docket No. DW 23-088. In order to effectuate the consolidation of rates, PWW, PEU, and PAC have also filed a companion request to merge the corporate entities. The Commission has docketed that proceeding as Docket No. DW 23-101.

Given the need of parties, intervenors, and stakeholders to focus their attention on DW 23-088 and DW 23-101, PAC has decided to let its rate case filing window expire without it filing a full rate case. Unlike PWW and PEU, PAC is not under a Commission order to file rate cases every three years. Therefore, PAC does not deem it necessary to file a motion for approval of actions PAC can already take. For these reasons and in consideration of the orderly and efficient conduct of DW 23-088 and DW 23-101, PAC files this letter notice of its intentions to not proceed with filing its full rate case. PAC will be letting its rate case filing window expire so that the Commission may close this docket.

Thank you very much.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcia A. Brown".

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cc: Docket-Related Service List