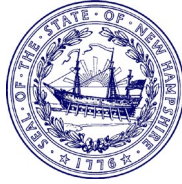


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Re: Docket No. DW 23-101 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. – Joint Petition for the Consolidation of Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. – DOE Status Update

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On March 4, 2024, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) approved a proposed assented-to procedural schedule, with the exception of the parties' proposed hearing dates, filed by Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, and Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (collectively, the Joint Petitioners) on February 28, 2024. Included in the approved procedural schedule is a filing date of September 12, 2024, for the Department of Energy (Department) to submit a report to the Commission regarding the status of the proceeding and a determination of whether the parties will pursue the Settlement or Litigation track included in the schedule. The Department files this letter as its September 12 report.

Over the past several months the Department and other parties have issued several rounds of data requests and engaged in several technical sessions and a settlement session. The Department has engaged in meaningful back and forth with the Joint Petitioners and the Department believes the parties remain on track to provide a settlement agreement by the October 31 deadline, as set forth in the procedural schedule.

In its July 11 Interim Report, the Department described certain concerns regarding the City of Nashua's (Nashua) observed lack of participation in this proceeding. In the subsequent weeks and months, the Department engaged with Nashua and other parties to this docket, both separately and jointly. The Department believes Nashua will provide feedback to the parties ahead of the October 31 Settlement deadline.

Respectfully,

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