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

Re: DW 24-071 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.-Tyngsborough Water District Request for Approval of Special Contract Settlement Agreement

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to the Commission's temporary filing guidelines dated March 17, 2020 and the approved procedural schedule for this proceeding, attached please find for filing a settlement agreement between Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) and the Department of Energy (DOE). The Office of the Consumer Advocate did not participate in this proceeding and there were no intervenors. The Tyngsborough Water District has signed the special contract to signify its assent to the terms of the contract.

The settlement and attachments represent the most up to date request by PWW and TWD for approval of the proposed special contract. The proposed contract is the same version as Attachment B filed with the supplemental petition on October 17, 2024.

The electronic cost of service study for this special contract is attached but is subject to the pending motion for protective treatment. As stated at the prehearing, the Department assented to the motion for protective treatment. See Hearing Transcript to Aug. 6, 2024 at 6, lines 4-6.

Thank you in advance for the Commission's consideration of this settlement agreement and proposed special contract.

Very Truly Yours,

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Enclosures: Settlement Agreement and Attachments cc: Docket-Related Electronic Service List for DW 24-071