



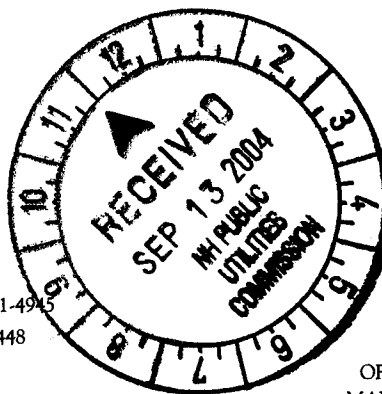
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Debra A. Howland
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Re: DW 04-048; City of Nashua: Taking Of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.,
Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. and Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing on behalf of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. and Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (the Pennichuck Utilities) in response to a letter dated September 8, 2004 from Attorney Robert Upton on behalf of the City of Nashua. In light of the Superior Court's order dated August 31, the Pennichuck Utilities believe that the matters considered by the Commission at the hearing it held on July 28 are now ripe for consideration by the Commission. Based on the arguments presented at that hearing, the Pennichuck Utilities strongly believe that the City of Nashua's petition should be dismissed in whole or in part. The City's eminent domain threats continue to do significant harm to the Pennichuck Utilities and their parent company, Pennichuck Corporation, which is contrary to the public interest. Dismissal of the City's case is warranted based on both legal considerations and consideration of the public good. The Pennichuck Utilities believe that, based on the pleadings submitted to date and the oral arguments presented on July 28, the Commission has before it all of the information that it needs to resolve this matter promptly.

Sincerely,

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