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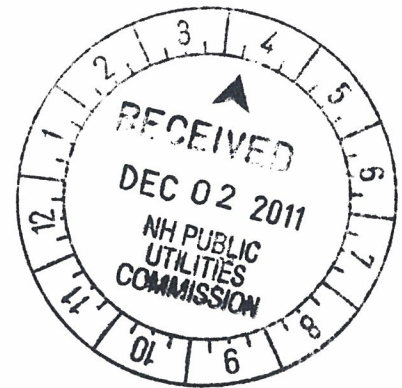
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By Hand Delivery

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301



**Re: Docket No. DW 11-___; Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.
Petition for Authority to Issue Up to \$525,000 of Long Term Debt**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., I enclose for filing with the Commission an original and seven copies of Pennichuck's Petition for Authority to Issue Up To \$525,000 of Long Term Debt along with the Pre-filed Direct Testimony of Donald L. Ware and Pre-filed Direct Testimony of Thomas C. Leonard.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Patrick H. Taylor

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Enclosures

cc: Meredith Hatfield, Consumer Advocate
Donald L. Ware

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