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By Electronic Mail and Hand Delivery

Ms. Debra 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.

Verified Petition for Approval of Increase of Short Term Debt Limit

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., I enclose for filing with the Commission an original and six copies of Pennichuck's Verified Petition, which includes Exhibits 1, 2 and 3.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Jinjue Pak

JP:ds Enclosures

cc: Meredith Hatfield, Consumer Advocate

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