

Russell Municipal & Private Consulting LLC

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NHPUC

Att: Jeanette McArther, Tariff Administrator

Re: DW05-135

Via fax: 271-3878

Dear Jeanette:

Thank you for your inquiry relative to the Tilton Northfield Water District. The Water District is a municipal entity and will operate as such. The Water District is bounded by current water users, but our purchase of the Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. provided us the present franchise within the entire towns of Tilton and Northfield. If the District wishes to extend water services beyond District boundaries, but within District franchise, the District will either change District boundaries per RSA 52:5 or comply with RSA 362:4. I hope this clarifies the issue, but if not, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Peter G. Russell
Partner



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