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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

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Re: DW-16-257 - Bow Lake Estates Water Works, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

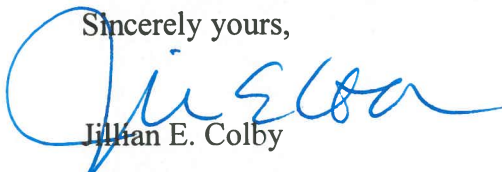
This firm represents Bow Lake Estates Water Works, Inc. ("Bow Lake Estates") with regard to the PUC hearing currently scheduled for April 11, 2017 and certain fines imposed against Bow Lake Estates. The purpose of this letter is to request a thirty day continuance of the April 11, 2017 hearing.

We are currently representing Bow Lake Estates in negotiating an agreement to sell the water system at issue to Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. Although we do not yet have a final executed agreement, I anticipate this occurring in the two weeks.

As a result of our recent engagement with regard to the upcoming hearing and the status of the agreement to sell the water system, we request a thirty day continuance of the hearing scheduled for April 11, 2017 to provide sufficient time to finalize the agreement and investigate the issues relevant to the hearing.

Your expedited consideration of this request is appreciated. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Jillian E. Colby

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cc: Mark Naylor, NH PUC