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Debra A. Howland, Exec. Director N.H. Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re:

Docket No. DW 19-_

Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.

Petition for a License to Construct and Maintain a Water Main under Locke Lake

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.'s petition for approval to cross under Locke Lake in Barnstead. Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. thanks the Commission's Staff's time on this review and is hopeful that the review can be completed in time to take advantage of the winter frozen conditions of the lake.

As noted in the petition, the Commission has already approved the project in terms of the use of financing proceeds in Docket No. DW 18-132, however, approval under RSA 371:17 and RSA 371:20 was overlooked in that proceeding and Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. is now making that request for completeness even though Locke Lake is an artificially-created water body with a privately owned lakebed.

If Staff or the Commission have any questions or data requests, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this filing.

Very Truly Yours, Mouera a Brown

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