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By Hand

Mark D. Marini, Secretary
Department of Public Utilities
One South Station, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: East Northfield Water Company, D.P.U. 19-57

Dear Mr. Marini:

Enclosed are an original and nine copies of the request by East Northfield Water Company (the "Company") for approval by the Department of Public Utilities of changes in its rates pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 94, and G.L. c. 165, § 2, and 220 C.M.R. §§ 5.00 et seq. The requisite filing fee is also enclosed.

The Company is requesting a change in water service rates designed to recover a two step annual increase in revenue of \$85,911 (rate year 1) and \$120,911 (rate year 2), representing a 74% (rate year 1) and a 42% (rate year 2) increase in then current annual revenue, respectively. A more specific description of the proposed rate adjustment and the customer impacts is set forth in the attached Letter of Explanation, filed pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 5.03(1)(b).

Consistent with the provisions of G.L. c. 164, § 94 and 220 C.M.R. § 5.02(4)(a), the enclosed proposed tariffs bear an effective date of June 1, 2019, which is the first day of the month following the Company's filing and at least fourteen days after the Company's filing. Consistent with the requirements of G.L. c. 164, § 94, the Company anticipates that the Department will suspend the proposed tariffs for a period of 10 months. Therefore, the Company prepared its case to take effect on April 1, 2020, and anticipates that, in the Department's final decision in this case, it will direct the Company to file compliance tariffs effective for use on and after April 1, 2020.

The Company looks forward to working with the Department and other interested parties during the course of this proceeding. All correspondence relating to the filing should be addressed to:

Eric J. Krathwohl
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Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric J. Krathwohl". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Eric J. Krathwohl

Encl.

cc: Emily Luksha, Director, Rates and Revenue Requirements Division
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