

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

Overall Rate of Return

For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2007

Schedule 1

<u>Capital Component</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Component Ratio</u>	<u>Component Cost Rate</u>	<u>Weighted Average Cost Rate</u>
Long-term Debt	\$ 58,164,687	57.78%	5.30% (2)	3.06%
Short-term Debt	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Preferred Stock	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Common Equity	<u>42,508,454</u>	<u>42.22%</u>	11.25% (1)	<u>4.75%</u>
Overall Rate of Return	\$ <u>100,673,141</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>7.81%</u>

Notes:

(1) The return on equity is based on the recommendation of Gannett Fleming, Inc., as summarized on Schedule 8.

The amount of equity includes a pro forma adjustment as reflected in Schedule 2.

(2) The long term debt interest rate includes proforma adjustments as reflected in Schedules 5.

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Capital Structure for Ratemaking Purposes
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2007

Schedule 2

	<u>Test Year</u>	<u>Pro Forma Adjustments</u>	<u>Pro Forma Test Year</u>	<u>Component Ratio</u>
Long-term Debt	\$58,164,687	-	\$ 58,164,687	57.78%
Common Equity:				
Common Stock	30,000	-	30,000	
Paid In Capital	27,056,141	2,250,000 (1)	29,306,141	
Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	
Retained Earnings	13,172,313	-	13,172,313	
Total Common Equity	<u>\$40,258,454</u>		<u>42,508,454</u>	42.22%
Short-term Debt	-	-	-	
Total Capital	<u>\$ 98,423,141</u>	<u>2,250,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,673,141</u>	100.00%

Notes:

(1) reflects an equity infusion from Pennichuck Corporation approved by the Board of Directors in January 2008.

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Historical Capital Structure

Schedule 3

For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2007

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Bonds	41,624,883	35,458,105	19,985,486	20,311,450	20,640,251
Other LTD	-	-	504,677	537,268	573,313
Long-term Debt	<u>\$41,624,883</u>	<u>\$35,458,105</u>	<u>\$20,490,163</u>	<u>\$20,848,718</u>	<u>\$21,213,564</u>
Common Equity:					
Common Stock	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Paid In Capital	27,056,141	27,056,141	12,056,141	12,056,141	12,056,141
Comprehensive Income	1,834,598	(808,533)	(605,581)	(265,868)	(602,801)
Retained Earnings	10,999,060	10,650,369	8,889,844	7,314,738	7,109,239
Total Common Equity	<u>\$39,919,799</u>	<u>\$36,927,977</u>	<u>\$20,370,404</u>	<u>\$19,135,011</u>	<u>\$18,592,579</u>
Short-term Debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Capital	<u>\$ 81,544,682</u>	<u>\$ 72,386,083</u>	<u>\$ 40,860,567</u>	<u>\$ 39,983,729</u>	<u>\$ 39,806,143</u>

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Historical Capitalization Ratios
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2007
Schedule 4

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Long-term Debt	51.0%	49.0%	50.1%	52.1%	53.3%
Total Common Equity	<u>49.0%</u>	<u>51.0%</u>	<u>49.9%</u>	<u>47.9%</u>	<u>46.7%</u>
Total Capital	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

**Weighted Average Cost of Long-Term Debt
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2007**

Schedule 5

Holder	Term	Maturity	Rate	Outstanding Balance	Annual Interest	Annual Amortization	All In Annual Cost	Effective Rate
American United Life	25	3/1/21	7.40%	7,600,000	562,400	6,600	569,000	7.49%
American United Life	5	3/4/10	5.00%	5,000,000	250,000	16,348	266,348	5.33%
BFA of NH - WTP (2005 Series A) (1)	30	10/1/35	4.70%	11,788,531	569,875	24,114	593,989	5.04%
BFA of NH - WTP (2005 Series B)	29	10/1/35	3.85%	6,000,000	231,000	6,651	237,651	3.96%
BFA of NH - WTP (2005 Series BC-1) (2)	28	10/1/35	4.45%	15,000,000	667,500	31,656	699,156	4.66%
BFA of NH (Series A)	30	1/1/35	4.70%	1,830,000	86,010	8,679	94,689	5.17%
BFA of NH (Series B)	25	1/1/30	4.60%	2,345,000	107,870	11,161	119,031	5.08%
BFA of NH (Series C)	20	1/1/25	4.50%	1,205,000	54,225	5,570	59,795	4.96%
BFA of NH	25	5/1/22	6.30%	4,000,000	252,000	8,819	260,819	6.52%
State of NH	20	4/1/22	3.80%	317,062	12,048	282	12,330	3.89%
WTP SRF (3)	20	7/1/29	1.00%	3,000,000	30,000	0	30,000	1.00%
Twin Ridge SRF	10	4/1/13	2.315%	79,094	1,831	593	2,424	3.06%
				\$ 58,164,687	\$ 2,824,759	\$ 120,472	\$ 2,945,232	5.06%
Pro Forma Adjustments:								
BFA of NH - WTP (2005 Series BC-1) (2)	28	10/1/35	4.45%	(15,000,000)	(667,500)	0	(667,500)	4.45%
BC -3 Note	10	4/1/18	5.00%	7,500,000	375,000	11,200	386,200	5.15%
BC -4 Note	27	4/1/35	5.375%	7,500,000	403,125	14,778	417,903	5.57%
				\$ 58,164,687	\$ 2,935,384	\$ 146,450	\$ 3,081,835	5.30%

Notes:

(1) The outstanding balance of \$12.125 million is net of \$336,469 of debt discount. The amortization of the debt discount is included in the annual amortization costs at \$12,125 per year.
(2) The interest rate is subject to adjustment every 35 days pursuant to certain auction procedures. The interest rate used represents the average interest rate for the 4th Quarter 2007.

On May 1, 2008, the bonds convert to 2 fixed term notes (BC -3 and BC -4). The terms and interest rates of the notes are reflected in the proforma adjustments above. The underwriting fees for the notes are a total of \$112,000 and \$399,000 respectively. The debt issuance costs are reflected in the pro forma adjustments above and amortized over the term of the loan

(3) The interest rate reflects the rate that is in effect for 2007. When the related capital improvements are substantially completed in 2009, the Company will incur an interest rate that is the lower of 3.488% or 80% of an established Bond Index over the remaining term of the loan.

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Cost of Short-Term Debt
For the Thirteen Months Ended December 31, 2007

Schedule 6

	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	13 Month Average
Intercompany receivable	-	9,750,561	10,058,148	7,137,135	7,994,314	6,961,118	6,989,706	6,595,789	6,019,484	5,343,735	17,497,744	19,035,170	19,020,353	9,415,635
Intercompany cash	-	120,929.22	(406,225.91)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(21,946)
Pennichuck Interco Receivable	-	9,871,490	9,651,920	7,137,135	7,994,314	6,961,118	6,989,706	6,595,789	6,019,484	5,343,735	17,497,744	19,035,170	19,020,353	9,393,689
Pennichuck Corporation: Intercompany advance	9,489,092	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	729,930
Pennichuck Interco Net Liability	(9,489,092)	9,871,490	9,651,920	7,137,135	7,994,314	6,961,118	6,989,706	6,595,789	6,019,484	5,343,735	17,497,744	19,035,170	19,020,353	8,663,759

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Weighted Average Cost of Preferred Stock
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2007

Schedule 7

Security	Term	Maturity	Rate	Outstanding Balance	Annual Dividends	Annual Amortization	All In Annual Cost	Effective Rate
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NOT APPLICABLE

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Cost of Common Equity Capital
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2007

Schedule 8

Water Group Followed by Analysts

	<u>DCF</u>	<u>CAPM</u>	<u>RP</u>
Common Equity Cost Rate Range	11.6%	14.4%	11.2%
Investment Risk Adjustment	<u>0.05%</u>	<u>0.05%</u>	<u>0.05%</u>
Adjusted Common Equity Cost Rate Range Applicable to PWW	<u>11.65%</u>	<u>14.45%</u>	<u>11.25%</u>
Recommended Common Equity Cost Rate for PWW		<u>11.25%</u>	
Check of Reasonableness of Common Equity Cost Rate (6)	11.5%	to	11.9%

Notes: The above numbers are extracted from Schedule 2 of the Rate of Return Exhibits and supporting the Direct Testimony of Harold Walker, III of Gannett Fleming, Inc.

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Report of Proposed Rate Changes
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2007

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Pro Forma
Schedule 9
Temporary

Rate or Class of Service	Effect of Proposed Change	Average Number of Customers	Pro Forma		Proposed Change	
			Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Amount	%
G-M						
Present Rate Adj	Increase	24,787	\$17,225,355	\$19,131,487	\$1,906,132	11.07%
Private FP	Increase	780	494,186	838,754	\$344,568	69.72%
FP - Hydrants	Increase	5	2,466,483	2,493,950	\$27,467	1.11%
Anheuser-Busch Contract	Increase	2	1,059,315	1,194,361	\$135,046	12.75%
Milford Contract	No Increase	1	81,000	81,000	-	0.00%
Contract Charges	Increase	-	63,090	70,655	\$7,565	11.99%
Volumetric Charges						
Hudson Contract	No Increase	1	32,800	32,800	-	0.00%
Contract Charges	Increase	-	280,838	306,484	\$25,646	9.13%
Volumetric Charges						
TOTALS		25,576	\$21,703,068	\$24,149,491	\$2,446,423	11.27%

Notes:
(1) The Proposed rates and the amount of the increase is based on the Cost of Service Study. On Schedule 13 Temp. page 5 of 5, of the Cost of Service Study, a slight difference is noted in the allocation of the proposed revenue vs. the revenue requirement shown in the rate filing schedules.
(2) No actual increase is proposed for the municipal fire service. The increase reflected represents the increase in fire hydrants and inch-feet at the end vs. the beginning of the test year.

Signed by: 
Bonalyn J. Hartley
Vice President - Administration

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Report of Proposed Rate Changes
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Pro Forma
Schedule 9
Permanent

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<u>Rate or Class of Service</u>	<u>Effect of Proposed Change</u>	<u>Average Number of Customers</u>	<u>Pro Forma Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Change</u>	
					<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
G-M						
Present Rate Adj	Increase	24,787	\$17,225,355	\$19,725,694	\$2,500,339	14.52%
Private FP	Increase	780	494,186	915,696	\$421,510	85.29%
FP - Hydrants	Increase	5	2,466,483	2,520,792	\$54,309	2.20%
Anheuser-Busch Contract	Increase	2	1,059,315	1,231,792	\$172,477	16.28%
Milford Contract						
Contract Charges	No Increase	1	81,000	81,000	-	0.00%
Volumetric Charges	Increase	-	63,090	72,864	\$9,774	15.49%
Hudson Contract						
Contract Charges	No Increase	1	32,800	32,800	-	0.00%
Volumetric Charges	Increase	-	280,838	316,068	\$35,230	12.54%
TOTALS		25,576	\$21,703,068	\$24,896,706	\$3,193,638	14.72%

Note:

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Pro Forma
Schedule 9
Step #1

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<u>Rate or Class of Service</u>	<u>Effect of Proposed Change</u>	<u>Average Number of Customers</u>	<u>Pro Forma Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
G-M						
Present Rate Adj	Increase	24,787	\$17,225,355	\$18,100,403	875,048	5.08%
Private FP	Increase	780	494,186	534,996	40,810	8.26%
FP - Hydrants	Increase	5	2,466,483	2,576,159	109,676	4.45%
Anheuser-Busch Contract	Increase	2	1,059,315	1,113,277	53,962	5.09%
Milford Contract						
Contract Charges	No Increase	1	81,000	81,000	-	0.00%
Volumetric Charges	Increase	-	63,090	66,287	3,197	5.07%
Hudson Contract						
Contract Charges	No Increase	1	32,800	32,800	-	0.00%
Volumetric Charges	Increase	-	280,838	294,705	13,867	4.94%
TOTALS		25,576	\$21,703,068	\$22,799,628	\$1,096,560	5.05%

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Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
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Pro Forma
Schedule 9
Step #2

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<u>Rate or Class of Service</u>	<u>Effect of Proposed Change</u>	<u>Average Number of Customers</u>	<u>Pro Forma</u>		<u>Proposed Change</u>	
			<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
G-M						
Present Rate Adj	Increase	24,787	\$17,225,355	\$18,177,203	951,848	5.53%
Private FP	Increase	780	494,186	538,213	44,027	8.91%
FP - Hydrants	Increase	5	2,466,483	2,587,631	121,148	4.91%
Anheuser-Busch Contract	Increase	2	1,059,315	1,119,043	59,728	5.64%
Milford Contract						
Contract Charges	No Increase	1	81,000	81,000	-	0.00%
Volumetric Charges	Increase	-	63,090	66,622	3,532	5.60%
Hudson Contract						
Contract Charges	No Increase	1	32,800	32,800	-	0.00%
Volumetric Charges	Increase	-	280,838	296,144	15,306	5.45%
TOTALS		25,576	\$21,703,068	\$22,898,657	\$1,195,589	5.51%

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					Amount	%
G-M						
Present Rate Adj	Increase	24,787	\$17,225,355	\$21,552,590	\$4,327,235	25.12%
Private FP	Increase	780	494,186	1,000,533	\$506,347	102.46%
FP - Hydrants	Increase	5	2,466,483	2,751,616	\$285,133	11.56%
Anheuser-Busch Contract	Increase	2	1,059,315	1,345,482	\$286,167	27.01%
Milford Contract	No Increase	1	81,000	81,000	-	0.00%
Contract Charges	Increase	-	63,090	79,593	\$16,503	26.16%
Volumetric Charges	No Increase	1	32,800	32,800	-	0.00%
Hudson Contract	Increase	-	280,838	345,241	\$64,403	22.93%
Contract Charges						
Volumetric Charges						
TOTALS		25,576	\$21,703,068	\$27,188,855	\$5,485,788	25.28%

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Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
ROI Historical Trends
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2007

