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Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

**Re: DW 17-128 Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.
Rate Case Expenses**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On November 5, 2018, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (“PEU” or the “Company”) filed its request for recovery of \$53,864.82 in rate case expenses in the above referenced docket. Since that filing, additional expenses have been incurred for legal services and copying costs totaling \$487.50 and Crystal Reporting Solutions totaling \$1,050.00. Crystal Reporting was retained due to time constraints in meeting the PUC order deadline in the preparation of the coding to calculate the individual customer recoupment calculation. Together with the request from the November 5, 2018 filing, the total request for recovery is now \$55,402.32. If recovered over 12 months, the monthly rate case expense charge per customer would be \$0.57 per month. A copy of the two additional invoices are attached as Attachment A.

The Company has also requested confidential treatment of certain billing information and has filed a motion for confidential treatment pursuant to Puc 203.08. The Company requests that the Rath, Young & Pignatelli (“RYP”) invoice filed with this letter be included within the scope of the motion for confidential treatment. As such, this filing includes an original and six copies of this letter and the attachment, including the marked but unredacted copies of the RYP invoice that has been marked “CONFIDENTIAL.” A copy of the marked but unredacted invoices has been provided by hand delivery to both Staff and the OCA. One complete public copy is also being provided with the redactions blacked-out and the page is marked “REDACTED” and has been served on the service list for this docket.

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

cc: Via electronic mail Service List (redacted only)