

# PENNICHUCK WATER

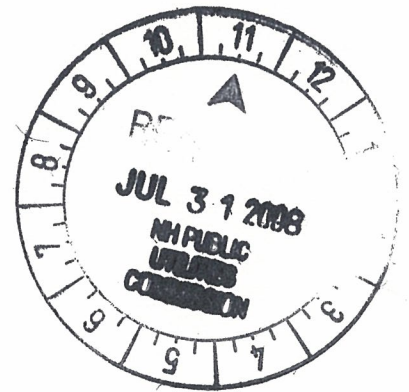
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SENT VIA E-MAIL (legals@unionleader.com)

July 29, 2008

Ms Sherry Porter  
Manchester Union Leader  
P. O. Box 9555  
Manchester, NH 03108-9555

Re: Display Advertisement – Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference  
DW 08-073



Dear Sherry:

Please publish the attached Display Advertisement pertaining to the Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference in the Manchester Union Leader no later than Friday, August 1, 2008.

The Display Ad must be 3 ¾" x 10" or whatever is closest in size.

Please forward an affidavit of publication to me within **three days of publication** to my attention at this office.

Sincerely,

Bonalyn J. Hartley  
Vice President, Administration

Enclosure

cc: **Atty. Debra A. Howland**, NHPUC  
Sarah B. Knowlton, Esq., McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton

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# NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

## Petition for Increase in Rates Pennichuck Water Works

August 27, 2008  
10:00 a.m.

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Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) has petitioned the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of an increase to its rates. PWW has asked for an immediate increase of 11.27% and an overall increase of 25.27%. PWW's request for this increase is based on the cost to upgrade the water treatment plant and to ensure continued compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act as well as other increased capital and operating costs. The increase would apply only to PWW's general metered rates as follows:

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### Annual Average Residential Water Bill

#### City of Nashua, Amherst, and limited areas of Merrimack, Hollis, Bedford, Derry, Plaistow, Epping, Salem, Newmarket, and Milford

	Meter Charge 5/8"	Volumetric Charge 114.36 ccf.	Total Annual Bill
Current Rates	\$184.32	\$274.46	\$458.78
Proposed Temporary Rates	\$199.08	\$302.71	\$501.79
Proposed Permanent Rates	\$224.28	\$341.02	\$565.30

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The Commission has scheduled a Pre-Hearing Conference to be held at the Commission's offices in Concord on August 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. At the Pre-Hearing Conference, the Commission will hear preliminary statements from Pennichuck and other parties, and will consider requests for formal intervenor status. The Commission will also take up the question of the schedule to govern the remainder of the case.

The Pre-Hearing Conference is open to the public. Customers and other interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the company's request. Those unable to attend the hearing may submit written comments by writing to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission at 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord NH 03301 or via e-mail at [puc@puc.nh.gov](mailto:puc@puc.nh.gov).

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**Weston, Sharen**

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**From:** Weston, Sharen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 11:19 AM  
**To:** 'Legals'  
**Cc:** Hartley, Bonnie; 'KNOWLTON SARAH'  
**Subject:** Display Ad for publication for Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.  
**Attachments:** DISPLAY AD PWW 2008.doc; Display Advertisement -Letter Union Leader DW 08-073.doc

Sherry:

Please see attached letter and display ad for publication no later than Friday, August 1, 2008.

Any questions, please call.

Thanks.

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