STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.

DOCKET NO. DW 17-

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE RATE SCHEDULES

Pursuant to RSA Chapter 378 and N.H. Code of Admin. Rules 1604.05, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. ("PEU") hereby gives notice of its intent to file rate schedules with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. PEU will be seeking to increase in annual revenues of approximately \$1,458724, or 21.22%. In addition, to account for asset additions made in 2017, PEU will be seeking a step increase of approximately \$120,340, or 1.75%. The requested increases will result in an increase of approximately 22.97%. PEU will also file for temporary rates during the pendency of the proceeding.

PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.

By its attorneys,

RATH, YOUNG & PIGNATELLI, P.C.

By: Richard W. Head

Dated: August 16, 2016

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this Notice of Intent has been forwarded this 16th day of August, 2017, to the Office of the Consumer Advocate by hand and electronic delivery.

By: Richard W. Head)