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Re: DW 19-035, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.
2019 Petition of PEU for Qualified Capital Project Adjustment Charge
Second Request for Extension of Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

According to the revised procedural schedule approved by the Commission on July 16, 2019, in the above-referenced proceeding, a Staff Recommendation is to be filed by August 15, 2019. On August 12, 2019, Staff received additional, updated information from Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU or the Company), concerning its 2019 capital expenditure budget as part of its Qualified Capital Project Adjustment Charge process. The variances contained in that filing compared to the previously received information requires Staff to conduct additional discovery so that it may formulate and issue a complete and thorough recommendation.

Staff, therefore, respectfully requests suspension of the procedural schedule in order for it to conduct additional discovery and issue its recommendation. Staff contacted PEU on August 13, 2019, but the Company did not respond to Staff's request by the time of this filing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris R. Tuomala".

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