

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONERS

Kathryn M. Bailey  
Michael S. Gaiamo

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Debra A. Howland



TDD Access: Relay NH  
1-800-735-2964

Tel. (603) 271-2431

FAX No. 271-3878

Website:  
[www.puc.nh.gov](http://www.puc.nh.gov)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10  
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

October 16, 2019

Re: DW19-084, Pennichuck Water Works  
Request for Change in Rates  
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 3, 2019, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above-referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and Commission Staff (Staff). The Commission granted limited intervention to the City of Nashua (Nashua).

Following the prehearing conference, PWW, the OCA, Nashua, and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated October 10, 2019:

Start of Set #1 Rolling Data Requests (DRs) to PWW (10 Day Response)	October 11, 2019
Last Date to Submit Set #1 Rolling DRs to PWW	October 25, 2019
Final Response to Set #1 from PWW	November 4, 2019
Technical Session <sup>1</sup> (Includes Cost of Service Study Discussion)	November 13, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.
Responses from PWW to Technical Session DRs	November 25, 2019
Start of Set #2 Rolling DRs to PWW (14 Day Response)	December 6, 2019
Last Date to Submit Set #2 Rolling DRs to PWW	December 20, 2019
Final Responses to Set #2 from PWW	January 3, 2020
Technical Session	January 14, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.
Responses from PWW to Technical Session DRs	January 24, 2020
Start of Set #3 Rolling DRs to PWW	January 31, 2020
Last Date to Submit Set #3 Rolling DRs to PWW	February 14, 2020
Final Responses to Set #3 from PWW	February 24, 2020
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	March 9, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

<sup>1</sup> Any technical session held in a Commission proceeding may potentially involve settlement discussions, which will be restricted to participation by parties only and must be treated as confidential and not disclosed, consistent with N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.20(a).

**Settlement Track**

File Settlement

April 29, 2020

Hearing

May 13, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

**Litigation Track**

Responses from PWV to March 9 Technical Session DRs

March 20, 2020

Testimony by Staff and Intervenors

April 28, 2020

DRS to Staff and Intervenors Regarding Testimony

May 7, 2020

Responses from Staff and Intervenors

May 18, 2020

Technical Session/Settlement Conference

May 21, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

Rebuttal Testimony/Settlement

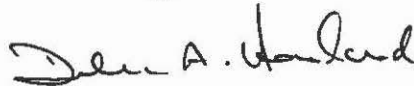
June 3, 2020

Hearing

June 30-July 1, 2020, at 10 am

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this secretarial letter as its prehearing order.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List (Electronically)  
Docket File

Executive.Director@puc.nh.gov  
amanda.noonan@puc.nh.gov  
anthony.leone@puc.nh.gov  
boltons@nashuanh.gov  
Christa.Shute@oca.nh.gov  
Christopher.tuomala@puc.nh.gov  
david.goyette@puc.nh.gov  
donald.kreis@oca.nh.gov  
james.brennan@oca.nh.gov  
jayson.laflamme@puc.nh.gov  
karen.moran@puc.nh.gov  
mab@nhbrownlaw.com  
ocalitigation@oca.nh.gov  
pradip.chattopadhyay@oca.nh.gov  
robyn.descoteau@puc.nh.gov  
steve.frink@puc.nh.gov