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March 24, 2021

Re: DW 19-084, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Request for Change in Rates
Granting Motion to Extend March 17, 2021 Deadline

To the Parties:

On March 16, 2021, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) filed a request for a two-week extension of the deadline for filing its January 2021 report, which, pursuant to Order No. 26,383 (July 24, 2020), was due on March 17, 2021. The Office of the Consumer Advocate and the City of Nashua did not object to PWW's request. Commission Staff took no position.

PWW asserted that it could not file its January 2021 report, which includes an income statement and balance sheet, by the March 17 deadline, because it and its accountants required additional time to complete the year-end activities necessary to close 2020. PWW stated that it, therefore, did not have the data required to file the January 2021 report. PWW requested an extension of the deadline for filing the report until March 31, 2021, pursuant to New Hampshire Administrative Rule Puc 202.04. According to PWW, permitting it additional time to file a report containing accurate, complete, and audited information would serve the public interest. It also maintained that the proposed two-week extension would not cause an undue delay or adversely affect the rights of any party.

The Commission has reviewed PWW's request, and it has determined that the standards for an extension of time contained in Puc 202.04 have been satisfied. In addition, inasmuch as the extension of time is de minimus and is substantially consistent with Order No. 26,383, the Commission has determined to grant a one-time extension of the deadline. Accordingly, PWW shall file its January 2021 report on or before Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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