

September 17, 2021

Ms. Dianne Martin  
Chairwoman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: Docket No. DW 20-080  
Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. and Town of Salem  
Petition to Transfer Service Territory  
Affidavit of Compliance**

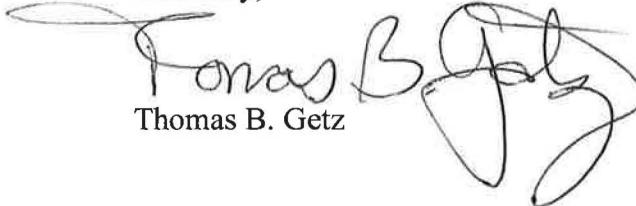
Dear Chairwoman Martin:

On September 15, 2021, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“PUC” or “Commission”) issued an order titled, Suspension of Order No. 26,509; Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding; and Notice of Hearing (“Hearing Order”). Among other things, the Commission directed Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (“PEU”) to publish a copy of the Hearing Order on its website within two business days and to file an affidavit of publication by September 24, 2021. As required, PEU posted the Hearing Order on its website on September 16, 2021.

This Affidavit of Compliance is filed electronically only consistent with the Commission’s March 17, 2020 suspension of the requirement to file paper copies. Copies have been provided to the Office of Consumer Advocate and the service list.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas B. Getz

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Enclosures

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DOCKET NO. DW 20-080**

**PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC. AND TOWN OF SALEM  
PETITION TO TRANSFER SERVICE TERRITORY**

Affidavit of Compliance

On September 15, 2021, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issued an order titled, Suspension of Order No. 26,509; Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding; and Notice of Hearing (“Hearing Order”). Pursuant to Puc 203.12 (b), the Commission directed Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (“PEU”) to publish notice of the hearing on PEU’s website no later than two business days after issuance of the Hearing Order, such publication to be documented by an affidavit filed with the Commission by September 24, 2021.

On September 16, 2021, PEU posted the Hearing Order on its website. As required by Puc 203.12 (d), PEU files this Affidavit of Compliance and includes, as Attachment A, a copy of the notice as published on its website.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this \_\_16<sup>th</sup>\_\_ day of September, 2021.

By: Alicia Dufresne\_\_\_\_\_

Alicia Dufresne  
Supervisor, Corporate Communications  
Pennichuck Water

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## [Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. and Town of Salem Petition](#)

**September 16th, 2021 Update:** [This order contains](#) the suspension of order No. 26,509, Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding, and Notice of Hearing. The hearing scheduled for this order will be held on September 27, 2021 at 9:00am at the Commissions office at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire. Members of the public who wish to access the hearing remotely can do so by visiting the [Commissions website here](#). You may see the [Hearing Guidelines here](#).

Previous Orders:

[In this order](#), the Commission approves Pennichuck East Utility's (PEU) transfer to the Town of Salem (Salem) of a portion of its franchise, together with certain PEU assets located in the Town of Windham (Windham), grants Salem's request for permission to provide water service in that limited area of Windham, and grants Salem an exemption from public utility status and from Commission rate regulation for its proposed water service outside its municipal boundaries.

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