

DW 20-153 Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.
Rate Case Expense Report
Puc 1905.01(a)
May 14, 2021

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. R. Puc 1905.01(a), Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. (PAC) hereby provides the following rate case expense information:

1. Puc 1905.01(a)(1)(a), The name of the service provider

N.H. Brown Law, PLLC

2. Puc 1905.01(a)(1)(b), The procurement process

PAC conducted a thorough, competitively bid selection process to secure outside consultant services for its rate case. PAC solicited proposals and interviewed multiple firms. PAC selected N.H. Brown Law, PLLC for its legal services. PAC used FedEx, which has competitive rates, for mailing services.

3. Puc 1905.01(a)(1)(c), The amount of the expense

As of April 30, 2021, PAC has incurred approximately \$22,490.60 in legal fees, mailing, and stenographer expenses.

4. Puc 1905.01(a)(1)(d), A description of the charge or service rendered

NH Brown Law, PLLC provides legal services in connection to PAC's rate case. FedEx provides mailing services. Steven E. Patnaude is a stenographer retained by the Commission.

5. Puc 1905.01(a)(2) A list of all services to be rendered on behalf of the utility in the full rate case by any vendor; and

There are no additional vendors than who have been listed above.

6. Puc 1905.01(a)(3), The total estimated costs of each service.

NH Brown Law, PLLC legal fees are projected to cost \$65,000. PAC estimates the services of Steven E. Patnaude will total \$1,300, assuming the cost to transcribe the permanent rate hearing will be slightly more than the cost of the temporary rate hearing.