

DW 20-156 Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.
Rate Case Expense Report
August 19, 2021
Puc 1905.01(a)

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. R. Puc 1905.01(a), Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU) 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
Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc.
DMM mailing services.

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

PEU conducted a thorough, competitively bid selection process to secure outside consultant services for its rate case. PEU solicited proposals and interviewed multiple firms and consultants. PEU selected N.H. Brown Law, PLLC for its legal services and Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. for its Cost of Service study.

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

To date, PEU has incurred approximately \$35,680 in legal fees; \$35,431 in consultant fees; \$6,000 in mailing fees; and \$1,694 in NHPUC charges.

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 PEU's rate case. Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. conducted PEU's cost of service study. DMM provided PEU with mailing services.

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 \$70,000. Raftelis Financial Consulting, Inc.'s fees are budgeted at \$48,000 to account for discovery. PEU does not anticipating incurring any additional mailing expense.