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VIA ELECTRONIC AND MAIL DELIVERY

Daniel C. Goldner, Chariman
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Docket No. DW 20-156, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.
Permanent Rate Proceeding
Rate Case Expense Recovery-Temp-Perm Recoupment

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to the Commission's temporary filing requirements dated March 17, 2020, Order No. 26,586 approving permanent rates, and the procedural order dated March 21, 2022, please see the attached proposed tariff supplements for recovery, over twelve months, of rate case expenses and recovery of the difference between revenues collected under temporary and permanent rates, all for the Commission's review and approval.

The rate case expense documentation includes a summary page of the rate case expenses, followed by the back up documentation to support the expenses listed in the summary. The back up documentation includes both a redacted public version and a confidential version. Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU) will be filing a motion for confidential treatment regarding the confidential documents. With respect to the invoice for FedEx, please note that the actual PEU rate case expenses is half the total of the backup documentation because the cost was split between PEU and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.'s rate cases.

The temporary-permanent rate recoupment documentation includes an explanation of the calculation followed by detailed calculations of each customer class.

Lastly, the Company will file a compliance tariffs for the proposed Tariff Supplement #13 and Tariff Supplement #14 once the Commission approves the rate case expenses and recoupment surcharges.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. Brown".

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