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July 1, 2021

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

#### Re: 2021 Petition of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. Qualified Capital Project Annual Adjustment Charge Docket DW 21-022

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., please find this original and six copies of the Affidavit of Compliance with the Supplemental Order of Notice issue by the Commission on June 30, 2021 in Docket DW 21-022. This Affidavit of Compliance is filed in compliance with PUC Rule 203.12(d) as evidence that the Supplemental Order of Notice was posted on the Company's website on June 30, 2021, by the deadline prescribed by the Order. Posting of the Order of Notice will ensure notice to PEU's customers and provide an opportunity to attend the pre-hearing conference scheduled for July 14, 2021 at 1:30 P.M.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enc. Cc: Office of Consumer Advocate

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#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSON Docket DW 21-022

PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY INC.

Petition for Approval of Proposed 2021 Qualified Capital Project Annual Adjustment Charge

#### Affidavit of Notice Compliance

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On June 30, 2021, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (hereinafter "Company") published the Supplemental Order of Notice issued by the Public Utility Commission on June 30, 2021 in Docket DW 21-022 on the Company's website pursuant to PUC Rule 203.12(b). A true and accurate copy of the notice posted on the Company's website is attached hereto as Exhibit A in accordance with PUC Rule 203.12(d).

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this the  $30^{\mu}$  day of June 2021.

By:

Larry D. Goodhue Chief Executive Officer & Chief Financial Officer

## EXHIBIT A

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**Copy of the Posted Notice** 

PEU 2021 QCPAC Docket No. DW21-022 Supplemental Order of Notice Posting Website Screen Shot June 30, 2021

#### <u>Revised Pennichuck East Utility Qualified Capital Project Adjustment</u> <u>Charge</u>

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As a part of the February 2021 QCPAC filing, Pennichuck East Utility requested the PUC to allow it to bill for a QCPAC surcharge of 4.08% over and above the rates being sought in the Company's rate case filing in docket DW 20-156. The requested QCPAC surcharge will allow Pennichuck to recover the costs associated with debt financing the QCPs placed in service during 2020. The 4.08% QCPAC surcharge, if approved, will apply to all customer classes and charges for service rendered after June 30, 2021 and would be expected to go in effect near the end of 2021. Please see full <u>QCPAC Notice here</u>.

June 3, 2021 Update – Supplemental Order of Notice – Petition for Approval of Proposed Qualified Capital Project Annual Adjustment Charge – Prehearing Conference to be held via web-enabled remote session on July 14, 2021 at 1:30 pm. For more information see <u>Order of Notice here.</u>

June 30, 2021 Update – On June 3, 2021, the Commission issued a Supplemental Order of Notice scheduling a web-enabled remote prehearing conference on July 14, regarding Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.'s petition for approval of a 2021 Qualified Capital Project Annual Adjustment Charge (QCPAC), that if approved, would be included in PEU customer bills. <u>This supplemental order of notice</u> updates the previous notice due to the expiration of the declared State of Emergency on June 11, 2021.