

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 21 - _____

**Petition of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. for Approval of
Financing from CoBank**

MOTION FOR WAIVER OF CERTAIN FINANCE PETITION REQUIREMENTS

NOW COMES, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (“PEU”), in accordance with N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 201.05, and hereby moves the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) to waive certain provisions of N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 600. In support of its motion, PWW states as follows:

1. Puc 609.03(b)(5) requests a statement of capitalization ratios after giving effect to the proposed financing. Based on the Company’s current financing structure, this requirement no longer applies to the Company’s finance petitions.

2. Puc 609.03(b)(7) requests the weighted average cost of debt. Based on the Company’s current financing structure, this requirement no longer applies to the Company’s finance petitions.

3. The Commission’s granting of PEU’s waiver requests is in the public interest and will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of this proceeding. For information that does not apply or is not relevant to the financing request the purpose of the rule is satisfied by the Commission’s receipt relevant information necessary to its evaluation of the proposed financing.

4. The Commission has granted a waiver for PEU’s prior financing petition in

the matter of *Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.*, Docket No. DW20-081, Order No. 26,418, which is consistent with respect to the proposed CoBank loan transaction in this petition.

WHEREFORE, PEU respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Grant this Motion for Waiver; and
- B. Provide such other relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,


PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this petition for approval of financings, including the pre-filed testimony referred to in the Petition, have this day been forwarded to the Office of Consumer Advocate via electronic mail at ocalitigation@oca.nh.gov.

Dated: May 17, 2021


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