

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**BEFORE THE**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**Docket No. DW 21-115**

**PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.**

**SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
SPECIAL CONTRACT WITH ANHEUSER-BUSCH**

The Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) requests Commission approval, pursuant to RSA 378:18, to deviate from its general tariff and enter into a special contract with Anheuser-Busch, LLC (AB) for water service to the AB's Merrimack, New Hampshire facility in Merrimack, New Hampshire. In support of this request, PWW states as follows:

1. On June 4, 2021, PWW filed a petition for approval of a 5th special contract (Fifth Contract) with one of PWW's largest users, Anheuser-Busch, LLC. On October 18, 2021, PWW notified the Commission that due to usage changes among PWW's other large water users, the proposed rate for Anheuser-Busch should be revised. On November 10, 2021, PWW filed supplemental testimony of Donald L. Ware as well as a revised cost of service study and revised special contract.

2. Since that November filing, PWW and certain other larger users (Town of Hudson, Town of Milford, Pennichuck East Utilities) have commenced negotiations to revise their existing Commission-approved special contracts. The coincidence of multiple special contracts being renegotiated while the instant proceeding is still pending presents a unique

opportunity for PWW and AB to further fine-tune and update the charges contained in the Fifth Contract.

3. As explained in the attached second supplemental testimony of Mr. Donald L. Ware, the parties wish to revise the Base Monthly Fixed Fee to be \$28,351.90 and to modify the Monthly Volumetric Charge to be \$0.9743. These changes are supported by the second revised cost of service study attached to Mr. Ware's testimony as Second Revised Attachment DLW-1. PWW and AB request no further changes to the Fifth Contract. The attached special contract reflects these latest revisions on page 3, paragraphs 4.b and 4.c of the proposed contract (Second Revised Attachment DLW-2).

4. PWW readopts here its reasoning, justification, waiver, and reconciliation request as set forth in its initial petition. PWW and AB continue to believe that even with the latest rate changes, special circumstances exist which render departing from PWW's general schedules for the AB Fifth Contract to be in the public interest.

5. Although AB has not re-signed the attached special contract, AB still supports the Commission's approval of the Fifth Contract.

WHEREFORE, PWW respectfully requests the Commission:

- A. Approve the proposed second revised 5<sup>th</sup> special contract between Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. and Anheuser-Busch, LLC; and
- B. Grant such other and further relief as may be just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.

By its Attorney,

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