NHPUC NO. 6 WATER

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PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.

# RATE SCHEDULE EMERGENCY TEMPORARY RATE FOR MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT

### Availability:

This rate is available for the Merrimack Village District.

#### Character of Service:

The Company will make every effort to maintain normal pressures at all times on the distribution system, but shall not be held liable for the failure of either the supply or distribution division of its system to adequately furnish its normal quantity of water when such failure is due to the elements, natural causes, breaks, leaks, unusual or concurrent droughts, or waste or unlawful use of water.

#### Rate:

The charge shall be the actual variable cost to produce the water as follows:

The total cost of electricity, chemicals, and consumed carbon capacity divided by the total gallons of raw water delivered to the Company's water treatment plant, treated at the water treatment plant, and then delivered into PWW's distribution system for consumption. The rate, based on 2020 costs is \$0.67 per 100 hundred cubic feet (Initial Rate). After the termination of the emergency, a final rate (Actual Rate) will be determined for the time period Merrimack Village District took emergency temporary service by taking the total variable expenses incurred during that time frame (power, chemicals and carbon) and dividing that total by the millions of gallons produced during that time frame, in order to determine the actual incurred variable cost of producing water during the emergency rate period. The net between the Initial Rate and Actual Rate will then be billed (if the Initial Rate was less than the Actual Rate) or will be refunded (if the Initial Rate was higher than the Actual Rate) to Merrimack Village District.

## Terms of Payment:

Bills under this rate are net; will be rendered monthly and are due and payable at the office of the Company on the due date as stated on water bill.

Issued: October 21, 2021 Issued by: Donald L. Ware

Effective: November 20, 2021 Title: Chief Operating Officer