

Rate Case Expense Report - #5

Puc 1905.01(a)

Expenses through May 31, 2023

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. R. Puc 1905.01(a), Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) hereby provides the following rate case expense information:

1. Puc 1905.01(a)(1)(a), The name of the service provider

N.H. Brown Law, PLLC (legal services)
Rath, Young and Pignatelli, PC (legal services)
DMM (direct mailing services for customer notices)
Steve Patnaude (court reporting services)

2. Puc 1905.01(a)(1)(b), The procurement process

PWW conducted a thorough, competitively bid selection process to secure outside consultant services for its rate case. PWW solicited proposals and interviewed multiple firms. PWW selected N.H. Brown Law, PLLC for its legal services and Rath, Young and Pignatelli for back up legal services.

3. Puc 1905.01(a)(1)(c), The amount of the expense

To date, PWW has incurred \$31,743.00 in legal fees and expenses, \$400.00 in court reporter services, and \$785.00 in customer mailing services.

4. Puc 1905.01(a)(1)(d), A description of the charge or service rendered

Please see response to item #1 above.

5. Puc 1905.01(a)(2) A list of all services to be rendered on behalf of the utility in the full rate case by any vendor; and

There are no additional vendors than who have been listed above.

6. Puc 1905.01(a)(3), The total estimated costs of each service.

Legal fees are projected to cost \$85,000.
PWW has budgeted \$4,000 for the Commission's transcription costs.
Mailing services will be dependent on the Commission's notice requirements.