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**VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, N.H. 03301

Re: DW 22-032 - Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.  
Proposed Rate Case Expense Recoupment Surcharge and  
Motion for Protective Treatment

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to the Commission's temporary electronic filing requirements, and pursuant to Order No. 26,862 dated July 27, 2023, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) hereby files its rate case expense documentation, proposed tariff supplement page to recover rate case expenses, and motion for protective treatment of certain rate case expense documentation.

With respect to the rate case expenses, PWW seeks recovery of \$37,496.34. This results in a proposed surcharge for the tariff supplement of \$0.10 per allowed customer account per month for 12 months.

The expenses include expenses related to legal services, publication of notices, customer mailings, and stenographer services for Commission hearings. Consistent with Puc 1905.03, the rate case expenses for legal services were competitively bid. PWW routinely reviews its mailing contracts for competitiveness. Expenses relating to stenographer services were not competitively bid by PWW because they are incurred by the Commission.

PWW looks forward to the Commission's review and approval of the rate case expenses, tariff supplement, and motion. PWW will implement the surcharge once the Commission approves it. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. Brown".

Marcia A. Brown

Enclosures

cc: Docket-Related Service List for DW 22-032