

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. DW 23-088

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.
Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.

Permanent Rate Proceeding

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION FOR WAIVER

NOW COMES, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW), Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU), and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. (PAC) (together, Companies) and state as follows:

1. On October 9, 2023, PWW, PEU, and PAC filed a request to waive Puc 1604.07 schedules:

Schedule 2B- Material and Supplies;
Schedule 2C - Contributions in Aid of Construction; and
Schedule 3 Attachment - Name of Account.

2. PWW, PEU, PAC filed for waiver of these feeder schedules to schedules previously waived by the Commission and previously assented-to by Department of Energy (Department) (Commission Staff at the time):

Schedule 3 - Rate Base,
Schedule 3A - Working Capital, and
Schedule 3 Attachment - Pro Forma Adjustment Rate Base.

3. At the time of the October 9, 2023, waiver request, PWW, PEU, and PAC were unable to obtain a position from the Department. The Department filed its position on October 23, 2023, and objected to the waiver, stating, that it needed the schedules “to allow the DOE to conduct a thorough analysis of the case” (see para. 6 of objection), and that omission of the schedules “would negatively impact the DOE’s analysis of the docket” (see para. 7 of objection).

4. PWW, PEU, and PAC do not wish to engage in litigation over this issue and do not see litigation as being a productive use of resources at the present time and under the current

circumstances. While PWW, PEU, and PAC saw value in waiving the schedules and would

otherwise file a response to the Department's objection, PWW, PEU, and PAC would rather

engage the Department in conversation on which schedules are and are not necessary for proper

oversight of the regulated entities in advance of a future rate filing.

5. The Commission has allowed parties to withdraw motions without further action by the

Commission: e.g., DE 14-238 *Public Service Company of New Hampshire* at Tab 169; DE 21-

030 *Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.*, at Tab 19; and DW 15-209 *Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.*,

at Tab 4. For this reason, PWW, PEU, and PAC do not expect Commission action following this

withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted,

PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.
PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.
PITTSFIELD AQUEDUCT COMPANY, INC.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of October, 2023, a copy of this withdrawal has been emailed to the service list for this docket.

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