STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DW 23-088

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

Motion for Waiver of Certain Puc 1604.07(a) Rate Base Schedules

Procedural Order Re: Motion to Clarify and Reopen Docket

On October 31, 2023, the Commission issued a procedural order granting a motion to withdraw a request for waiver from New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 1604.07(a) filed by Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. (Pennichuck Utilities). In that procedural order, the Commission also closed this docket. That same day, the Pennichuck Utilities filed a motion for clarification regarding the closure of this docket. Specifically, on October 13, 2023, the Pennichuck Utilities filed notice of an intent to file a rate change in this docket pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 1604.05(a), which requires utilities to file notice of intent to request a change in rates 30 days before filing a rate case. In their motion for clarification, the Pennichuck Utilities reiterated their intent to file a rate case in this docket consistent with the October 13 notice.

In response to the motion for clarification, the Commission reopens this docket. If the Pennichuck Utilities proceed with a request for change in rates consistent with their October 13 notice, they should submit the rate case filing in this docket. In addition, the Commission directs the Clerk's Office to change the name of this docket to "Request for Change in Rates" by November 3, 2023.

So ordered, this second day of November, 2023.

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