

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DW 23-096

PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.

Request for Change in Rates

Procedural Order Re: Granting Motion to Withdraw and Closing Docket

Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU) filed a notice of intent to file rate schedules on November 28, 2023. On January 29, 2024, PEU filed a motion to withdraw the rate case without prejudice. With the exception of the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE), the remaining parties to this docket assented to this motion. For its part, the DOE took no position.

The Commission GRANTS the motion to withdraw to the extent it is not moot. Specifically, a utility is required to file its proposed rate schedule with the Commission within 60 days of the Commission's receipt of the utility's prerequisite notice of intent to file said schedule. New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 1604.05(c). If the utility fails to do so, its initial notice of an intent to file rate schedules is deemed expired. *Id.* Because PEU filed its notice of intent more than 60 days ago, its notice of intent has expired.

Finally, as PEU has withdrawn this rate case, there is no further action for the Commission to take in this docket and it is therefore closed.

So ordered, this fifteenth day of February, 2024.



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