STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DW 19-084

PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.

Request for Change in Rates

Procedural Order Re: Motion to Extend Deadlines

In Order No. 26,383, issued on July 24, 2020, the Commission approved a settlement agreement requiring Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) to file monthly reports "within 45 days after the last day of the reported month" (45-day deadline). *See id.* at 9, 18. On July 20, 2022, PWW filed a motion to amend this reporting requirement so that its December and January reports would be due by March 31. PWW represented that the City of Nashua assented to its request, the New Hampshire Department of Energy had no position, and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) had not responded. As of today's date, the OCA has not filed any response to PWW's motion.

According to PWW, it is difficult for PWW to file its December and January reports within the 45-day deadline due to year-end closing activities and audits. PWW stated that its employees also prepare the monthly, semi-annual, and annual reports filed by its affiliates, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU) and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. (PAC). PWW noted that the Commission approved settlement agreements extending the 45-day deadline for December and January reports to March 31 for both PEU and PAC. See Settlement Agreement filed in Docket No. DW 20-156 as Exhibit 11, at Page 23, approved in Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., Order No. 26,586, at 10 (February 18, 2022); Settlement Agreement filed in Docket No. DW 20-153 as Exhibit 4, at Page 25, approved in Pittsfield Aqueduct Co., Inc., Order No. 26,544, at 8 (November 9, 2021). PWW asserted that modifying the 45-day deadline for the December and January reports in Order No. 26,383

would be in the public interest, because it would ensure that these reports are based on audited data.

PWW's motion to extend deadlines is GRANTED. The deadline for PWW's December and January reports is now March 31, instead of 45 days after the last day of the reported month.

So ordered, this third day of August, 2022.

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