STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DW 22-032

PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.

Request for Change in Rates

Procedural Order Re: Proposed Procedural Schedule

On September 7, 2022, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference

in the above-captioned matter. Appearances were entered by Pennichuck Water Works,

Inc. (PWW), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and the New Hampshire

Department of Energy (DOE). No petitions to intervene were filed.

Following the prehearing conference, PWW, the OCA, and the DOE agreed upon the

following proposed schedule, which the DOE submitted to the Commission by letter dated

September 26, 2022:

<u>Temporary Rates</u> File Settlement on Temporary Rates

Permanent Rates Data Requests (DRs), Set # 2 Data Responses, Set # 2 DRs, Set # 3 Data Responses, Set # 3 Technical Session DRs, Set # 4 Data Responses, Set # 4 DRs, Set #5 Data Responses, Set # 5

<u>Settlement Track</u> File Settlement on Permanent Rates Rebuttal Testimony Hearing on Permanent Rates

<u>Litigation Track</u> DOE and OCA Testimony DRs to DOE and OCA Data Responses from DOE and OCA October 26, 2022

November 9, 2022 November 30, 2022 January 4, 2023 January 18, 2023 February 1, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. February 3, 2023 February 15, 2023 March 1, 2023 March 15, 2023

April 19, 2023 April 26, 2023 May 3, 2023 or thereafter

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> Technical Session DRs, Set # 6 Data Responses, Set # 6 File Permanent Rate Settlement File Rebuttal Testimony Hearing on Permanent Rates

May 10, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. May 12, 2023 May 19, 2023 June 14, 2023 June 21, 2023 June 28, 2023 or thereafter

It has been determined that the proposed procedural schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, it is approved.

A hearing on temporary rates has been scheduled on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November 30</u>, <u>2022</u>, <u>starting at 9:00 a.m.</u> Three hours have been allotted for this hearing. If additional time will be required, the parties are requested to notify the Commission within ten days from the date of this order.

Provided the parties file a settlement regarding permanent rates according to the deadline in this procedural schedule, a hearing on permanent rates has been scheduled on <u>Wednesday, May 17, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m.</u> Three hours would be allotted for this hearing. If the litigation track is followed in this proceeding, then a hearing on permanent rates will be scheduled on <u>Tuesday, July 11, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m.</u> One day would be allotted for this hearing. If additional time will be required for the hearing on permanent rates, the parties are requested to notify the Commission at least 15 days prior to the date of the hearing. All hearings will be conducted in accordance with the hearing guidelines issued on July 26, 2022.

So ordered, this thirtieth day of September, 2022.

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Daniel C. Goldner Presiding Officer Chairman

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