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November 20, 2018

RE: DW 17-128, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.  
Request for Change in Rates  
Suspension of Tariff Amendment

To the Parties:

Pursuant to *Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.*, Order No. 26,179 (October 4, 2018), Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU or the Company), was to file, within 30 days of the date of the order, documentation regarding the difference between temporary and permanent rates and a proposed surcharge for recovering that difference from customers. On November 5, 2018, PEU filed Supplement No. 11 to its tariff to recover the difference between its temporary and permanent rates, along with a recoupment calculation methodology summary. PEU requested an effective date of November 5, 2018. The tariff would add a surcharge for general metered customers and public fire protection customers, while providing a refund to customers subject to the Capital Recovery Surcharge in Locke Lake and Birch Hill and private fire protection customers.

On November 8, 2018, Staff of the Commission (Staff) submitted its recommendation to suspend Supplement No. 11 to PEU's tariff for a period of three months, pursuant to RSA 378:6, I(b). The recommended suspension will allow Staff and other parties sufficient time for adequate review of the calculations underlying the proposed tariff.

The Commission has determined that suspension of Supplement No. 11 to PEU's tariff is necessary for an investigation. Accordingly, pursuant to RSA 378:6, I(b), Supplement No. 11 of PEU's tariff is suspended for three months from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List (Electronically)