

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DW 08-073

IN THE MATTER OF
PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.
PETITION FOR INCREASE IN RATES

PETITION FOR INTERVENTION BY ANHEUSER-BUSCH

Anheuser-Busch, Inc. ("AB") petitions to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to RSA 541-A:32, and in support of its petition states as follows:

1. AB purchases water from Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. ("Pennichuck") pursuant to a special contract effective from July 1, 2005 to July 1, 2015. AB accounts for approximately 15% of Pennichuck's average daily volume of water sales. The special contract rates are based in part on Pennichuck's filed tariff rates. Consequently, changes in Pennichuck's tariff rates will have a direct financial impact on AB, and affect its rights and substantial interests. *See* RSA 541-A:32, I(b).
2. AB seeks full intervenor status with respect to revenue allocation and rate structure issues. This request is timely according to the Commission's notice of July 23, 2008, Order No. 24,876.
3. AB is willing to abide by the procedural schedule to be established by the Commission. AB's counsel are familiar with Commission proceedings, and can participate effectively in this proceeding without impairing its orderly and prompt conduct. *See* RSA 541:A-32, I(c).

4. Granting this intervention will serve the interests of justice. AB can assist the Commission in addressing issues related to service to large industrial customers, and help ensure a complete analysis of revenue allocation and rate structure issues.

CONCLUSION

The Commission, in the proper exercise of its discretion, should permit AB to intervene in revenue allocation and rate structure matters and to present witness testimony if necessary on these issues.

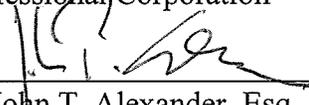
Respectfully submitted,

ANHEUSER-BUSCH, INC.

By its Attorneys,

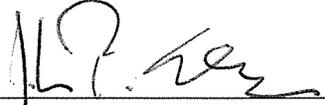
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the within pleading have this day been forwarded to Sarah Knowlton, Esquire, counsel for Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.; Marcia Thunberg, Esquire, counsel to Public Utilities Commission Staff; and Anne Ross, Esquire, counsel for the Office of Consumer Advocate.


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