THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DW 10-091

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

PETITION FOR INTERVENTION BY ANHEUSER-BUSCH

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

- 1. A-B purchases water from Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. pursuant to a special contract effective from July 1, 2005 to July 1, 2015. A-B accounts for more than 10% of Pennichuck's annual 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 A-B, and affect its rights and substantial interests. *See* RSA 541-A:32, I(b).
- 2. A-B seeks full intervenor status with respect to revenue allocation and rate structure issues.
- 3. A-B is willing to abide by the procedural schedule to be established by the Commission. A-B's counsel is 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. A-B 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 A-B to intervene in revenue allocation and rate structure matters and to present witness testimony if necessary on these issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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