

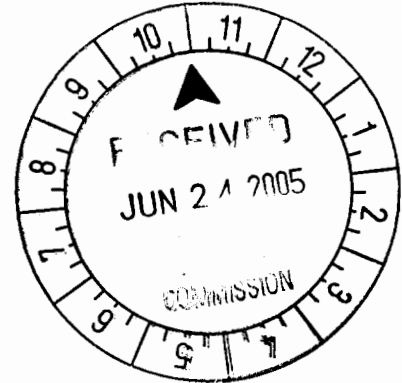


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June 22, 2005

Rosa Gonzalez
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P. O. Box 9555
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Re: Advertisement – Notice of Petition for Rate Increase
DW 05-072

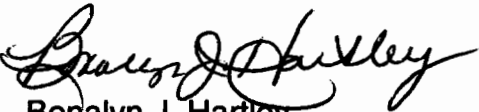
Dear Ms. Gonzalez:

Please publish the attached Display Advertisement pertaining to the Notice of Petition for Rate Increase in the Manchester Union Leader no later than Friday, June 24, 2005.

The Display Ad must be 5" x 12" or whatever is closest in size.

Please forward an affidavit of publication to Atty. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission at 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire, 03301-2429, **three days after publication** and a copy of the affidavit to my attention at this office.

Sincerely,


Bonalyn J. Hartley
Vice President, Administration

Enclosure

cc: Atty. Debra A. Howland, NHPUC
Sarah B. Knowlton, Esq., McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton

PUBLIC NOTICE**PUBLIC NOTICE****PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.****Notice of Petition for Rate Increase**

Pennichuck East Utility (PEU) has petitioned the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission for approval of an increase to its rates. PEU has asked for an immediate increase of 12.25% and an overall increase of 24.99%. Compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, capital improvements, and increased operating costs, including taxes, have led to PEU's request. The increase would apply to PEU's three general metered rates as well as its fire protection rates, as follows:

Average Residential Annual Bill			
Group GM-L			
Town of Litchfield, including the Sawmill service area			
	Meter Charge 5/8"	Volumetric Charge 10,064 cu. ft.	Total Annual
Current Rates	\$149.88	\$417.19	\$567.07
Proposed Temporary Rate	\$168.24	\$467.79	\$639.03
Proposed Permanent Rate	\$187.32	\$521.10	\$708.42

Average Residential Annual Bill			
Group GM-A			
Maple Hills (Derry), WESCO (Hooksett), Avery, Harvest Village, Pine Haven, R&B, Spring Wood Hills (Londonderry), Green Hills (Raymond), Harwood (Windham), Oakwood (Windham and Derry), Castle Reach, Fletchers Corner, Lamplighter Village (Windham), Thurston Woods (Lee)			
	Meter Charge 5/8"	Volumetric Charge 9,263 cu. ft.	Total Annual
Current Rates	\$128.28	\$305.48	\$433.76
Proposed Temporary Rate	\$143.88	\$342.62	\$486.50
Proposed Permanent Rate	\$160.32	\$381.51	\$541.83

Average Residential Annual Bill

Group GM-B

Atkinson, East Derry/Farmstead (Derry), Smythe Woods (Hooksett), Brook Park, Cohas Landing, Londonderry South, Ministerial, Nessenkeag (Londonderry), Gage Hill, No. Pelham, Stonegate/Willimsburg (Pelham), Rolling Hills (Plaistow), Liberty Tree (Raymond), Beaver Hollow (Sandown), Goldenbrook, Shady book, W&E (Windham), White Rock Senior Living Community, Pines of Bow (Bow)

	Meter Charge 5/8"	Volumetric Charge 9,900 cu. ft.	Total Annual
Current Rates	\$166.80	\$424.61	\$591.41
Proposed Temporary Rate	\$187.20	\$476.19	\$663.39
Proposed Permanent Rate	\$208.44	\$530.64	\$739.08

Date of Hearings: July 6, 2005 (procedural hearing)
August 9, 2005 (temporary rate hearing)

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, NH 03301

For More Information Call:

Pennichuck Water at (603) 882-5191 or 1-800-553-5191