#### Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. Overall Rate of Return For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2012

Schedule 1

Capital Component	Pro Forma Test Year	Component Ratio	Component Cost Rate	Weighted Average Cost Rate
Long-term Debt	6,246,505	61.64%	4.64%	2.86%
Intercompany Debt	3,781,513	37.31%	2.52% (1)	0.94%
Preferred Stock	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Common Equity	106,360	<u>1.05%</u>	5.90% (2)	0.00% 0.06%
Overall Rate of Return	\$ 10,134,378	100.00%		3.86%
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#### Notes:

(2) The return on equity based on Order 25,292 in DW 11-026 is as follows:

Average 2012 30 year Treasury bonds Plus 3.0% 3.00% Total 5.90%

<sup>(1)</sup> The interest reflected is the effective interest rates for 2012 per Schedule F-35 of the Annual Report.

# Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. Capital Structure for Ratemaking Purposes For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2012

Schedule 2

		Test Year	Pro Forma Adjustments		Pro Forma Test Year	Component Ratio
Long-term Debt		7,978,791	(1,732,287)	(1)	6,246,505	61.64%
Intercompany Debt	\$	6,359,294	(2,577,780)	(1)	3,781,513	37.31%
Common Equity: Common Stock Paid In Capital Comprehensive Income Retained Earnings Total Common Equity	phone to the same	100 15,904,329 (495,228) 71,787 15,480,987	(15,904,329) 529,702	(2) (2)	100 (0) 34,474 71,787 106,360	1.05%
Total Capital	\$	29,819,072			\$ 10,134,378	100.00%

#### Notes:

(2) Per Order 25,292 in DW 11-026, eliminate the MARA and related equity:

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MAR	A 8,964,574		
Equity as of 1/25/			
Paid in Capital as of 1/25/	6,000,000		
Comprehensive Income at 1/25112	15,904,329		
Comprehensive Income as of 1/25/12	(529,702)		

<sup>(1)</sup> Eliminate Capital Recovery Surcharge Related Assets with the offset to Long Term Debt and Intercompany Debt. The Long Term Debt consists of the SRF Loan for the Birch Hill interconnection. The remainder is Intercompany Debt.

### Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. **Historical Capital Structure** For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2008 - 2012

Bonds	2012	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	2009	<u>2008</u>
Other LTD Long-term Debt	4,057,544 3,921,247 \$ 7,978,791 \$	5,173,568 3,248,970 8,422,538 \$	5,383,936 3,322,814 8,706,750 \$	1,075,000 3,239,106	5,660,000 1,108,527
Intercompany Debt  Common Equity:	6,359,294	4,179,078	3,661,815	4,314,106 8,188,698	\$ 6,768,527 23,911
Common Stock Paid In Capital Comprehensive Income Retained Earnings Total Common Equity	100 15,904,329 (495,228) 71,787 \$ 15,480,987 \$	100 6,000,000 (500,333) 1,040,297 6,540,063 \$	100 6,000,000 (188,326) 1,205,096 7,016,870 \$	100 6,000,000 915,322 6,915,422	100 4,000,000 (110,875) 2,648,795 \$ 6,538,021
Total Capital	\$ 29,819,072 \$	19,141,679 \$	19,385,435 \$	19,418,226	13,330,458
Notes:					

<sup>(1)</sup> Prior to 2009, the equity and long term debt, including the intercompany accounts, were reconciled and balanced at the entity/consolidated level (Pittsfield and North Country combined). Therefore, the split out of debt/equity in 2008 by 001 (Pittsfield) and 002 (North Country) sub accounts do not necessarily create an amount of assets equal to the amount of equity/liabilities at the sub account level.

#### Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. Historical Capitalization Ratios For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2008 - 2012

	2012	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	2009	<u>2008</u>
Long-term Debt	26.76%	44.00%	44.91%	22.22%	50.77%
Total Common Equity	51.92%	34.17%	36.20%	35.61%	49.05%
Intercompany Debt	21.33%	21.83%	<u>18.89%</u>	<u>42.17%</u>	0.18%
Total Capital	100.00%	100,00%	<u>100.00%</u>	100.00%	100.00%

#### Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. Weighted Average Cost of Long-Term Debt For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2012

Holder	Term	Maturity	Rate	Outstanding Balance	Annual Interest (2)	Annual Amortization	All In Annual Cost	
Business Finance Authority of NH (Series 2005D) (1) CoBank State of NH SRF (Green Hills) State of NH SRF (Pelham Tank) State of NH SRF (Maple Hills) State of NH SRF (Birch Hill) State of NH SRF (Locke Lake - 2007) State of NH SRF (Locke Lake - 2011) State of NH SRF (Liberty Tree) (3) State of NH SRF (Locke Lake - 2012) (3)  State of NH SRF (Locke Lake - 2012) (3)	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	02/28/30 01/01/25 01/01/27 05/01/30 03/01/30 04/01/30 06/01/33 TBD	4.500% 5.950% 3.728% 3.488% 2.952% 2.864% 2.952% 2.864% 3.104%	4,057,854 276,558 435,240 538,349 1,732,287 263,022 300,000 12,524 362,958 \$ 7,978,791	241,442 10,310 15,181 15,892 49,613 7,764 8,592 389 11,266	7,214 1,455 - 247 471 549 90 -	7,214 242,897 10,310 15,428 16,363 50,162 7,854 8,592 389 11,266	5.99 3.74 3.54 3.04 2.90 2.99 2.86 3.10 3.10 4.649

<sup>(1)</sup> The debt issuance costs and amortization reflected is from retired debt (April 2012).

<sup>(2)</sup> The annual interest expense is calculated based on the outstanding balance at year end multiplied by the stated interest rate.

The calculated interest expense will differ from interest expense recorded in the test year due to loan repayments made during the year.

<sup>(3)</sup> The interest rates reflected are expected interest rates per Order 25,248 (DW 11-108) for Liberty Tree and Order 25,348 (DW 11-262) for Locke Lake.

# Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.. Short-Term and Long-Term Intercompany Debt For the Thirteen Months Ended December 31, 2012

INTERCO PAY/REC PEU/PCP INTERCO PAY/REC PEU/PSC INTERCO PAY/REC PEU/PWS INTERCO PAY/REC PEU/PAC INTERCO PAY/REC PEU/PWWW	Dec-11 (18,652,989.96) (478.00) 154,746.86 5.217.331.95 15,737,317.36	Jan-12 (18,790,946,74) (478,30) 154,843,58 5,223,605,80 15,998,925,63	Feb-12 (19.121,589 08) (478 60) 154,940 36 5,232,114 67 16,285,415 08	Mar-12 (19,426,946 88) (478 90) 154,987 18 5,240,461 21 16,557,691 07	Apr-12 (18,774,400.08) (479.20) 154,994.77 5,246,844.92 16,840,347.24	May-12 (18,389,470 81) (479 60) 155,091 64 5,254,695 48 17,074,905 72	Jun-12 (18,671,940.43) (479.92) 155,188.57 5,262,339.64 17,295,418.55	Jul-12 (18,850,875,59) (480,22) 155,285,56 5,270,527,04 17,558,678,28	Aug.12 (19.201,846,32) (480,62) 155,382,61 5.279,253,32 17,786,452,74	Sep-12 (18,845,883 53) (480 92) 155,453 73 5,296,581 31 18,012,985 84	Oct-12 (19,582,811 50) (481 22) 155,550.89 5,294,442.05 18,200,587,73	Nov-12 (19.417,174 38) (481 52) 155.648 11 5.302,381 99 18.440.499 25	Dec-12 4.636,143.65	13 Month Average
Intercompany Short Term Debt	2,455,928	2,553,956	2,550,402	2,525,714	3,467,308	1001-11								
INTERCO ADV-PCP PROM NOTE 5/18	1,723,150	1,723,150	1,723,150	1,723,150		4,094,853	4,040,528	4,133,135	4,018 752	4,608.658	4.067.288	4,480,873	4,636 144	3.6
Intercompany Long Term Debt	1,723,150	1,723,150			1,723,150	1,723,150	1,723,150	1,723,150	1,723,150	1,722,150	1,723,150			3,61)
Total Intercompany Debt	4,179,078		1,723,150	1,723,150	1,723,150	1,723,150	1.723,150	1,723,150	1,723,150			1,723,150	1 723,150	
	4,179,078	4,277,103	4,273,552	4,248,864	5,190,458	5,818,003	5,763,676	5.856,285		1,723,150	1,723,150	1,723 150	1,723 150	
							2,700,070	3,856,765	5,741,912	6,331,806	5,790,438	6.204.023	6,359,294	

## Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. Weighted Average Cost of Preferred Stock For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2012

Schedule 7

Security	Term	Maturity	Rate	Outstanding Balance	Annual Dividends	Annual Amortization	All In Annual Cost	Effective Rate
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**NOT APPLICABLE** 

# Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. Return on Common Equity For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2012

Schedule 8

Source:

Yahoo Finance

Date

1/2/2013 12/3/2012 11/1/2012 10/1/2012 9/4/2012 8/1/2012 7/2/2012 6/1/2012 5/1/2012 4/2/2012 3/1/2012 2/1/2012 1/3/2012	Open  3.04 2.83 2.88 2.81 2.68 2.58 2.74 2.6 3.12 3.33 3.15 2.95 2.98  ar Treasury bonds	High  3.12 3.04 2.96 3.01 3.28 2.98 2.75 2.83 3.17 3.41 3.49 3.24 3.18	Low  3.03 2.74 2.7 2.8 2.66 2.51 2.45 2.51 2.59 3.06 3.06 2.94 2.88	2.95 2.79 2.85 2.83 2.68 2.58 2.76 2.67 3.11 3.35 3.09 2.93
	,,		Average Plus	2.90 3.00
Notes:			Cost of Equity	5.90%

<sup>(1)</sup> Per DW 11-026 Order 25,292 page 29