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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Debra A. Howland Executive Director & Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re: DW 13-126, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. Reconciliation of Temporary and Permanent Rates Request for Additional Time

Dear Ms. Howland:

On August 26, 2014, the Commission granted Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU or the Company) an extension of time to complete the reconciliation calculations required under Order No. 25,696, issued in the above-captioned proceeding on July 25, 2014. The Company sought the original extension of time because of employee turnover in the Customer Service and Billing Department, which performs the reconciliation calculations on a customer-by-customer usage basis. The Commission determined that the extension would not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party.

Pursuant to Puc 202.04, the Company asks for additional time, until November 14, 2014, to file its reconciliation calculations because it has encountered further personnel issues related to performing the time and labor intensive effort involved in determining customer-specific surcharges. The Company reiterates that additional time will not unduly delay the proceeding or affect the rights of any party inasmuch as the Company agrees that the rate case surcharge and reconciliation should be assessed in tandem once they are approved and the additional time will only result in PEU customers given more time before the surcharges are billed. Commission Staff, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and the Town of Litchfield do no not oppose this request for additional time.

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An original and six copies of the request are provided. Please let me know if you have any questions about this request.

Very truly yours, R 5 Thomas B. Getz TBG:aec

Attachments

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