

**Docket No. DW 16-806
Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Request for Change in Rates**

**Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Petition for Increase in Rates**

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) has petitioned the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of an increase in its rates. PWW has asked for a substantial increase of 1.5% and an overall rate increase of 1.5%. In addition, PWW has requested for a 1.5% increase in its rates for the year 2017. The increase is based on increases in its operating costs as well as investment in its plant and equipment to ensure continued compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. The increase would apply to all customers. The increase for PWW residential general service customers would be as follows:

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Customer Type	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change
Residential General Service	\$27.18	\$27.78	\$0.60
Commercial General Service	\$27.78	\$28.38	\$0.60
Industrial General Service	\$28.38	\$28.98	\$0.60

The Commission will issue an order scheduling a hearing to be held at the Commission's Office in Concord. When the order is issued, PWW will post a notice on its website and provide notice to its customers. At the hearing, the Commission will hear the testimony of PWW and other parties and will consider requests for a rate increase.

The hearing is open to the public. Customers and other interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and present testimony on the PWW's request. Testimony should be filed with the Commission at the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission at 11 South Court Street, Concord, NH 03301 or via email at public@nh.puc.state.nh.us. The Commission's telephone number is: Tel: (603) 271-5431; Fax: (603) 271-6078.

For more information, please call Pennichuck Water Works at (603) 271-5431.

Petition for Increase in Rates PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) has petitioned the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of an increase to its rates. PWW has asked for a temporary increase of 6.26% and an overall permanent increase of 17.21%, inclusive of a proposed step increase. PWW's request for this increase is based on increases in its operating costs as well as investment in its plant and treatment systems to ensure continued compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. The increase would apply to all customers. The increase for PWW residential general metered customers would be as follows:

Average Residential Monthly Bill Based on Annual Usage of 103 ccf (100 Cubic Feet)				
	Customer Charge 5/8" Meter	Volumetric Charge (in 100 cubic feet)	WICA Surcharge	Total Monthly
Current Rates	\$20.34	\$28.31	\$1.48	\$50.13
Proposed Temporary Rate	\$21.64	\$30.12	\$0.00	\$51.76
Proposed Permanent Rate, Including Step Increase	\$23.90	\$33.26	\$0.00	\$57.16

The Commission will issue an order scheduling a Pre-Hearing Conference to be held at the Commission's Offices in Concord. When the order is issued, PWW will post it at pww.pennichuck.com and publish notice in area newspaper(s). At the Pre-hearing Conference, the Commission will hear preliminary statements from PWW and other parties, and will consider requests for formal intervenor status.

The Pre-Hearing Conference is open to the public. Customers and other interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the PWW's request. Those unable to attend the hearing may submit written comments to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission at 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord NH 03301 or via e-mail at puc@puc.nh.gov. The Commission's telephone and facsimile numbers are: Tel: (603) 271-2431; Fax: (603) 271-3878.

**For more information please call Pennichuck Water Works at:
(800) 553-5191**