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Motion for Waiver of Certain Provisions

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. DW 16-806

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Request for Change in Rates

MOTION FOR WAIVER OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PUC 1604.01(a)

NOW COMES, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (“PWW”), in accordance with N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 201.05, and hereby moves the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) to waive certain provisions of N.H. Admin. Rule Puc Chapter 1604.01(a). In support of its motion, PWW states as follows:

1. Puc 1604.01(a)(1) requests internal financial reports. PWW seeks a waiver of this rule because the information has already been provided to the Commission in PWW’s regular monthly submissions to the Commission. Production of this same information in the rate filing in this docket would be duplicative.

2. Puc 1604.01(a)(18) requests the amount of assets and costs allocated to non-utility operations. PWW seeks a waiver of this rule because, as with the information in Puc 1604.01(a)(1), this information has already been provided to the Commission in PWW’s monthly reports to the Commission. Production of this same information in the rate filing in this docket would be duplicative.

3. Puc 1604.01(a)(19) requests balance sheets and income statements for the previous two years if they have not previously been filed with the Commission. PWW seeks a waiver of this rule because this information has already been provided to the Commission in PWW's monthly reports to the Commission. Producing this same information in the rate filing would be duplicative.

4. Puc 1604.01(a)(20) requests quarterly income statements for the previous two years if they have not previously been filed with the Commission. PWW seeks a waiver of this rule because this information has already been provided to the Commission in PWW's monthly reports to the Commission. Producing this same information in the rate filing would be duplicative.

5. For the reasons stated above, the Commission's granting of PWW's waiver requests is in the public interest and will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of this proceeding. For information that has been previously provided to the Commission in other contexts, the purpose of the rule is satisfied by the Commission's receipt of that information and relying on such previously provided information will avoid inefficient duplication of documents.

6. The Commission's Staff and the Office of the Consumer Advocate have both reviewed this motion and assent to the relief requested, with the condition that if the information called for by the referenced sections is not somehow contained in prior filings, each reserves the right to request it from PWW.

WHEREFORE, PWW respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Grant this Motion for Waiver of Certain Provisions of Puc 1604.01(a); and
- B. Provide such other relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.

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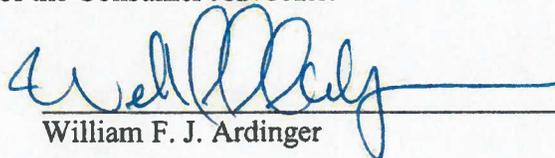
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I hereby certify that on this 23th day of September, 2016, a copy of this motion has been hand delivered and emailed to the Office of the Consumer Advocate.


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