## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.

DOCKET NO. 20-

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE RATE SCHEDULES

Pursuant to N.H. RSA 378:3 and N.H. Code Admin. R. 1604.05(a) (requiring thirty days' notice), Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU), hereby gives notice of its intent to file rate schedules with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. R. 1604.05(c), such rate schedules will be filed within sixty days of this notice.

Pursuant to RSA Chapter 378 and N.H. Code Admin. R. 1604.05(b), PEU will be seeking to increase its revenue requirement by approximately \$1,851,894, or 21.28%, above the revenues generated by sales, based on the five-year average methodology with a Material Operating Expense Factor. This increase does not include revenues from the North Country Capital Recovery Surcharge and annual revenues recovered under the Qualified Capital Project Adjustment Charge program.

PEU's last rate case was in 2017 in Docket No. DW 17-128 and was based on a 2016 test year. The proposed increase averages to approximately 7.09% per year since that last rate case.

PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.

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By its attorney,

Dated: September 23, 2020

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this notice was emailed this day to the Office of the Consumer Advocate and to the Commission's electronic service list for initial filings.

Dated: September 23, 2020

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