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VIA ELECTRONIC AND MAIL DELIVERY

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301

Re: DW 20-156 – Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.

Permanent Rate Proceeding

Permanent Rate Compliance Tariffs

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to the Commission's temporary filing requirements letter dated March 17, 2020, and pursuant to Order No. 26,586 dated February 18, 2022, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. hereby files its compliance tariffs reflecting permanent rates approved in that order. Track-change and clean versions of the following tariff pages are attached: Pages 38, 40, 42, 42A, 43A, 43B, 43C, 43D, 43E, 43F, 43G, 44, 44A, 45, and 48.

Although the overall percent rate changes for the various customer classes were illustrated in the Settlement Agreement (Exhibit 11, page 20) and Report of Proposed Rate Change in the Revenue Requirement Schedules (Exhibit 6, page 11), the rates reflected in the attached rate schedules are the product of Exhibit 13, which was the updated Cost of Service Study. That study incorporated the rate case settlement agreement and financing from Docket No. DW 21-129 to produce the charge-specific data needed for the tariff rate schedules. For example, while the table in Exhibits 11 and 6 noted that the General Metered class would experience a 20.77% rate change, it is the Cost of Service Study that shows the specific fixed and volumetric rates that General-Metered customers pay.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this filing.

Very Truly Yours,

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cc: Docket-Related Service List for DW 20-156