

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DW 20-156**

**PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.**

**Request for Change in Rates**

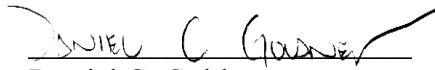
**Procedural Order Re: Motion to Extend March 21, 2022 Deadline**

On February 18, 2022, the Commission issued Order No. 26,586, which approved a permanent rate increase for Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU). Order No. 26,586 required PEU, within 30 days of the date of the order, or by March 21, 2022, to file: (1) documentation of the difference between the approved temporary rates and permanent rates, as well as a proposed surcharge for recovering this difference from customers; and (2) a final rate case expense request.

On March 18, 2022, PEU filed a motion requesting the Commission to extend the March 21, 2022 deadline to April 1, 2022 pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 202.04, stating that additional time was needed to check relevant data as a result of software issues and the unforeseen illness of key personnel. PEU subsequently filed a letter representing that Richard Husband and the Towns of Londonderry and Litchfield assented to its motion, and that the New Hampshire Department of Energy took no position. It is unclear what the positions of the Office of the Consumer Advocate, Andrew Meyers, and other parties are regarding PEU's motion.

As the deadline in question expires today, the 10-day period for objections contained in Puc 203.07(e) has been waived. PEU's motion to extend is GRANTED, see N.H. Admin. R., Puc 202.04(c), so that PEU shall file the foregoing documentation with the Commission on or before Friday, April 1, 2022.

So ordered, this twenty-first day of March, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DANIEL C. GOLDNER", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel C. Goldner  
Presiding Officer  
Chairman

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