

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DW 22-005

PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.

Petition for 2022 Qualified Capital Project Adjustment Charge

Procedural Order Re: Motion to Amend Order *Nisi*

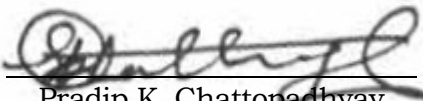
On January 27, 2023, the Commission issued Order No. 26,767 on a *nisi* basis approving the petition of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU) for approval of a 2022 Qualified Capital Project Adjustment Charge. Order No. 26,767 required PEU to submit a final calculation of the approved recoupment surcharge to be applied to customer bills within 14 days of the date of that order, in accordance with the Settlement filed in this proceeding on December 12, 2022. In that Settlement, the “Settling Parties agreed and recommended that the Commission approve recoupment effective for service rendered from the date of the 2022 CoBank Loan closing of October 18, 2022 until the date of the Commission’s order approving the 2022 QCPAC.” Settlement at page 10 (Bates Page 12), paragraph 24.

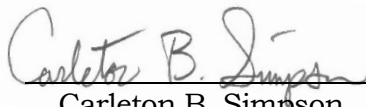
On January 31, 2023, PEU filed a motion to amend Order No. 26,767 by extending the deadline by 14 days following the last bills issued prior to the effective date of Order No. 26,767, or until March 10, 2023. PWW stated that the last bills to be issued during the effective recoupment period would be issued on February 21, 2023, and to effectively calculate the final recoupment surcharge, the Company must have those final bills issued. Thus, the Company argued that an extension of 14 days from the issuance of the final bills, or until March 10, 2023, is required.

Although it is not clear in the record why the calculation of the final recoupment could not be accomplished prior to the final bills being issued on February 21, or soon

thereafter, the Commission **GRANTS** PEU's motion to amend Order No. 26,767 by extending the deadline for filing its final calculation of the recoupment surcharge to March 10, 2023. N.H. Admin. R., Puc 202.04. This extension will not affect any other deadlines contained in Order No. 26,767.

So ordered, this second day of February, 2023.


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Commissioner

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