

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DW 23-088

**Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. and Pittsfield Aqueduct
Company, Inc.**

Request to Change Rates

Procedural Order Re: Bedford, Litchfield and Londonderry Petitions to Intervene

On December 11, 2023, the Town of Bedford (Bedford) filed a petition to intervene in this docket. Bedford represented that it is a customer of the Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW). Bedford further represented that PWW had 1,101 customers in Bedford and water costs in the community have a direct impact on land values and economic development. Bedford asserts that it has standing to intervene. No party objected to Bedford's petition.

On January 11, 2024, the Town of Litchfield (Litchfield) filed a petition to intervene in this docket. Litchfield represented that it is a customer of Pennichuck East Utility Inc. (PEU). Litchfield further represented that PEU had 2,573 customers in Litchfield and water costs in the community have a direct impact on land values and economic development. Litchfield asserts that it has standing to intervene. No party objected to Litchfield's petition.

On January 19, 2024, the Town of Londonderry (Londonderry) filed a petition to intervene in this docket. Londonderry represented that it is a customer of Pennichuck East Utility Inc. (PEU). Londonderry further represented that PEU had 2,466 customers in Londonderry and water costs in the community have a direct impact on land values and economic development. Londonderry asserts that it has standing to intervene. No party objected to Londonderry's petition.

Under New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 203.17, motions to intervene are governed by RSA 541-A:32. RSA 54-A:32, II, the “presiding officer may grant on or more petitioners for intervention at any time, upon determining that such intervention would be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.”

The Commission GRANTS the petitions to intervene. The Commission finds that Bedford’s, Litchfield’s and Londonderry’s participation in this docket is in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

So ordered, this twenty-ninth day of January, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DANIEL C. GOLDNER". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Daniel C. Goldner
Presiding Officer
Chairman

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