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PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.

Tariff Revisions to Implement a Late Fee for Accounts Past Due

Order Suspending Proposed Tariff Revisions

<u>O R D E R N O. 23,544</u>

August 21, 2000

On July 21, 2000, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

filed proposed tariff pages with the Commission for Pennichuck Water Works Inc., Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc., which if approved would allow for the assessment a late fee of \$10.00 on all accounts 35 days past due. In order to complete a thorough investigation as to the level and efficacy of the imposition of the proposed fee, the taking of effect of the proposed tariff pages will be suspended.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

Ordered, that the proposed tariff pages:

NHPUC NO.5 WATER PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC

> Third Revised Page 39 Third Revised Page 40 First Revised Page 41 First Revised Page 42

NHPUC NO.1 WATER PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.

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NHPUC NO.5 WATER PITTSFIELD AQUEDUCT COMPANY, INC.

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be and hereby are suspended.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-first day of August, 2000.

Douglas L. Patch Chairman Susan S. Geiger Commissioner Nancy Brockway Commissioner

Attested by:

Thomas B. Getz Executive Director and Secretary

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