

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.

Request for Change in Rates

Order Suspending Tariff Amendment

ORDER NO. 26,194

November 27, 2018

This order suspends a tariff amendment filed by Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU or the Company), to recoup the difference between the temporary rates that became effective January 8, 2018, and the permanent rates approved by Order No. 26,179. *Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.* (October 4, 2018). PEU's revised tariff pages and supporting documents, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted at <http://www.puc.state.nh.us/Regulatory/Docketbk/2017/17-128.html>.

On November 5, 2018, PEU filed Supplement No. 11 to its tariff to recover the difference between its temporary and permanent rates, along with a recoupment calculation methodology summary. PEU requested an effective date of November 5, 2018. The tariff would add a surcharge for general metered customers and public fire protection customers, while providing a refund to customers subject to the Capital Recovery Surcharge in Locke Lake and Birch Hill and private fire protection customers.


The filing raises, *inter alia*, issues related to whether the proposed rates and tariffs are just and reasonable under RSA 378.

Pursuant to RSA 378:6, I(b), the Commission will suspend PEU's tariff amendment for three months from issuance of this order.

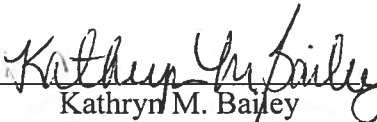
Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that PEU's tariff Supplement No. 11, relative to permanent rate recoupment, is suspended under RSA 378:6, I(b), for three months from issuance of this order.


By Order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-seventh day of November, 2018.



Martin P. Honigberg
Chairman

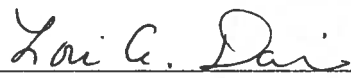


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