

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.

DOCKET NO. DW 05-072

**MOTION FOR WAIVER OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF
PUC 1604.01(a)**

Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. ("PEU" or the "Company"), in accordance with Puc 201.05, hereby moves the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission to waive certain of the Puc Chapter 1600 rules of the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules in order to avoid duplication and the imposition of an unreasonable burden. In support of its motion, PEU states as follows:

1. For the reasons set forth below, PEU seeks waiver of the following requirements of Puc 1604.01(a) with regard to its filing of a general rate case, which is the subject of a Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules dated April 8, 2005:

1604(a)(1)--Internal Financial Reports--The Company seeks a waiver of Puc 1604.01(a)(1) because it has previously filed its internal financial reports with the Commission and these reports are voluminous.

1604(a)(25)—Information on the Parent Company --The Company seeks a waiver of Puc 1604.01(a)(25) on the basis that these documents are on file with the Commission and they are voluminous.

2. PEU's request for waiver of the Puc 1604.01(a) requirements specified above is in the public interest since compliance with these provisions would be unnecessarily burdensome and would be duplicative, given that PEU has previously filed all of the relevant documents with the Commission. Moreover, granting of this request will not disrupt the orderly proceeding of the Commission.

3. PEU attempted to reach the Commission staff regarding this Motion to obtain its concurrence, but was unable to do so prior to filing.

WHEREFORE, PEU respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Grant this Motion for Waiver of Certain Provisions of Puc 1604.01(a); and
- B. Such other relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.

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Dated: May 20, 2005

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this Motion has been forwarded to F. Anne Ross, Esq. this 20 day of May, 2005 by first class mail.


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