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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Debra A. Howland Executive Director & Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re:

DW 13-126, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.

Reconciliation of Temporary and Permanent Rates

Request for Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Howland:

The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) by Order No. 25,696 (July 25, 2014) in the above-captioned proceeding directed Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU or the Company) to file its calculation reconciling temporary and permanent rates within thirty days, that is, by August 25, 2014. Because of employee turnover in the Customer Service and Billing Department, the Company seeks an extension of time pursuant to Puc 202.04 to complete the reconciliation calculations, which are performed on a customer-by-customer usage basis. Granting the extension will not unduly delay the proceeding or affect the rights of any party inasmuch as the Company agrees that the rate case surcharge and reconciliation should be assessed in tandem once they are approved, and the extension may only result in PEU customers given additional time before the surcharges are billed. The Company therefore seeks an extension until October 24, 2014. Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate consent to the extension.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this request.

Very truly yours,

Thomas B. Getz

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