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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

**Re: DW 17- 128 Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.
Request for Change in Rates**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of our client Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. ("PEU") are the following:

- (1) an original (unbound) and six (bound) copies of full rate case documents required by N.H. Admin. Rule PART Puc 1604 as modified by Commission Order No. 25, 292 (November 23, 2011) in Docket No. DW 11-026;
- (2) an original and six copies of PEU's Petition for Specific Modifications to Ratemaking Structure, which Petition is supported by written direct testimony submitted as part of the documentation described in paragraph (1) above;
- (3) an original and six copies of PEU's Petition for Temporary Rates, along with supporting written joint direct testimony in support of the Petition;
- (4) in accordance with N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 201.05, an original and six copies of PEU's Motion for Waiver of Certain Provisions of Puc 1604.01(a); and

As set forth in the filing, PEU seeks an increase in its annual gross operating revenues, exclusive of the NCCRS and any adjustments thereto, of \$1,339,075, or 20.35% over its revenues for the test period ending December 31, 2016 (determined excluding revenues from previous step increases). PEU is requesting that this rate increase be approved

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effective as of December 1, 2017. Finally, PEU requests that temporary rates be approved to achieve an estimated increase in its annual gross operating revenues of \$1,118,837, or 16.28% over its 2016 test year revenues, effective for bills rendered on and after November 30, 2017.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. Please let me know if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard W. Head

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Enclosures
cc: Office of the Consumer Advocate

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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