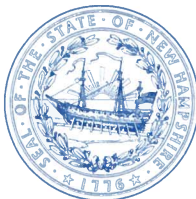


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HPUC 12/20/17 10:39

Re: DW 17-128: Pennichuck East Water Utility, Inc. – Petition for Change in Rates  
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On December 20, 2017, the Commission Staff (“Staff”), the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”), and Michael Ranaldi, intervenor, met in a technical session. As a result of those discussions and on behalf of the other parties in this case, Staff is proposing the attached procedural schedule for the Commission’s consideration and approval. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alexander F. Speidel

Alexander F. Speidel  
Staff Attorney

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cc: Service List  
Attachment

**DW 17-128**  
**PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.**  
**PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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**Temporary Rates**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| 12/28/17            | Staff, OCA, Intervenor Data Requests – Set 1 |
| 01/11/18            | Company Responses – Set 1                    |
| 01/18/18 @ 09:00 AM | Technical Session / Settlement Conference    |
| 01/25/18            | File Settlement                              |
| 02/01/18            | File Testimony                               |
| 02/26/18 @ 10:00 AM | Hearing on Temporary Rates                   |

**Permanent Rates**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 02/22/18            | Staff, OCA, Intervenor Rolling Data Requests – Set 2 Commence |
| 03/22/18            | Final Staff, OCA, Intervenor Rolling Data Requests – Set 2    |
| 04/05/18            | Final Company Responses – Set 2                               |
| 04/12/18            | Company Corrections and Updates Filing with the Parties       |
| 04/19/18 @ 09:00 AM | Technical Session   |
| 05/01/18            | Staff, OCA, Intervenor Data Requests – Set 3                  |
| 05/17/18            | Company Responses – Set 3                                     |
| 05/24/18 @ 09:00 AM | Technical Session / Settlement Conference                     |
| 05/31/18            | Company Corrections and Updates Filing with the Commission    |

**Settlement Track**

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 06/28/18            | File Settlement                  |
| 07/12/18            | Rebuttal Testimony on Settlement |
| 07/25/18 @ 10:00 AM | Hearing on the Merits            |

**Litigation Track**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 07/26/18            | Staff, OCA, Intervenor Testimony          |
| 08/02/18            | Company Data Requests on Testimony        |
| 08/09/18            | Staff, OCA, Intervenor Responses          |
| 08/16/18 @ 09:00 AM | Technical Session / Settlement Conference |
| 09/06/18            | File Settlement / Rebuttal Testimony      |
| 09/13/18 @ 10:00 AM | Hearing on Permanent Rates                |

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**SERVICE LIST - EMAIL ADDRESSES - DOCKET RELATED**

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