

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. DW 17-128

Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.
Request for Change in Rates

ASSENTED TO MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

NOW COMES, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (“PEU”) and respectfully moves the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission to modify the Procedural Schedule to allow for more time for the parties to submit a settlement for temporary rates. In support of this motion, PEU states as follows:

1. On December 20, 2017, the parties met at a technical session to, among other things, discuss a procedural schedule for this docket. The parties agreed to a schedule which was submitted to the Commission and in turn was approved by Secretarial Letter on January 17, 2018.

2. On January 18, 2018, the parties met at a technical/settlement conference to discuss settlement of PEU’s request for temporary rates. The parties reached a tentative settlement and agreed that more time than is allowed for in the procedural schedule will be needed to draft a settlement and file it with the Commission.

3. The procedural schedule currently requires that the settlement agreement be filed by January 25, 2018, testimony be filed by February 1, 2018 and a hearing on temporary rates be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 26, 2018.

4. The parties all agree that the deadline for filing the settlement agreement and the filing of testimony should be extended to give the parties time to finalize the terms of a temporary rate settlement, with the new deadlines to be as follows:

2/8/18	File Settlement
2/15/18	File Testimony

5. No other deadlines would be modified by this requested modification.

6. This change to the schedule is in the public interest because it will allow the parties additional time to finalize the settlement agreement on temporary rates. In addition, allowing this schedule change will not result in any disruption of the proceeding and the scheduled hearing on temporary rates is not modified by this request.

7. The OCA, Staff and Intervenor (Michael Ranaldi) all concur with the relief requested in this motion.

WHEREFORE, PEU respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Grant this Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule; and
- B. Grant such other relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.

By its Attorneys,

RATH, YOUNG AND PIGNATELLI, PC

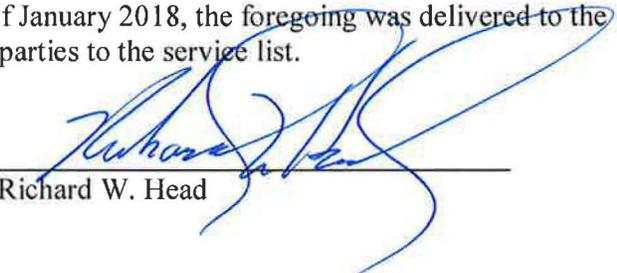
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of January 2018, the foregoing was delivered to the Commission and served electronically on all parties to the service list.


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