

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.

DOCKET NO. 23-\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE RATE SCHEDULES**

Pursuant to N.H. RSA 378:3 and N.H. Code Admin. R. 1604.05(a) (requiring thirty days' notice), Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU), hereby gives notice of its intent to file rate schedules with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. R. 1604.05(c), such rate schedules will be filed within sixty days of this notice.

Pursuant to RSA Chapter 378 and N.H. Code Admin. R. 1604.05(b), PEU will be seeking to increase its revenue requirement by approximately \$2,520,679, or 24.10%, above the revenues generated by sales, based on the five-year average methodology with a Material Operating Expense Factor. This increase does not include revenues from the North Country Capital Recovery Surcharge and annual revenues recovered under the Qualified Capital Project Adjustment Charge program. PEU's last rate case was in 2020 in Docket No. DW 20-156. PEU, along with Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) and Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc. (PAC), have filed joint consolidated rate schedules, which the Commission has docketed as DW 23-088. PEU, PWW, and PAC plan to file a merger petition shortly. This instant PEU rate filing is to preserve its right to rate relief in the event the Commission denies consolidated rates among PEU, PWW, and PAC.

PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this notice was emailed this day to the Department of Energy, Office of the Consumer Advocate, and to the Commission's electronic service list for initial filings.

Dated: November 28, 2023

  
Marcia A. Brown