

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DW 20-156**

**PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY**

**Request for Change in Rates**

**SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF NOTICE**

On December 17, 2020, the Commission issued Order No. 26,436 suspending Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.'s (PEU) proposed tariff for temporary and permanent rate increases pending further investigation. This supplemental notice updates the previous notice due to the expiration of the declared State of Emergency on June 11, 2021.

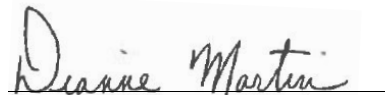
With the expiration of the State of Emergency, the Commission must now comply with all requirements of RSA chapter 91-A, including the requirement that a quorum of a public body must be physically present at the location specified as the location of the public meeting in the meeting notice. The Commission is aware that not all parties, including regulated utilities, have returned to full in-person work environments. Therefore, for the foreseeable future, the Commission intends to provide a hybrid approach to hearings to accommodate those who are remote and those who are physically present. A quorum of Commissioners will be physically present within a hearing room for all Commission hearings. In order to facilitate the hybrid approach, the Commissioners will also continue to participate on the web-enabled platform. Parties and the public may continue to participate in hearings remotely using the Commission's web-enabled platform.

**Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby**

**ORDERED**, that the Commission will hold a hearing in this matter at its offices located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire, on September 29, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners will be present in the hearing room and will also use a web-enabled platform to conduct the hearing. Members of the public who wish to access the hearing remotely may do so by [clicking here](#). **If you have any difficulty obtaining remote access to this hearing, please notify the Commission by calling (603) 271-2431 as soon as possible.** Parties and members of the public wishing to attend the hearing in person are encouraged to register in advance, on or before September 24, 2021, by calling (603) 271-2431; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.12, PEU shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at the September 29, 2021 hearing by publishing a copy of this supplemental order of notice on its website no later than two business days after the date of issue, such publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before September 24, 2021. In addition, the Clerk shall publish this order of notice on the Commission's website no later than two business days after the date of issue.

So ordered, this seventh day of September, 2021.

  
Dianne Martin  
Presiding Officer  
Chairwoman

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