

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.

2022 Qualified Capital Project Adjustment Charge

Docket No. DW 22-006

MOTION TO AMEND THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

NOW COMES Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (“PWW” or “Company”), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire and operating therein as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”), that hereby moves the Commission, pursuant to PUC 203.07, to amend the Procedural Schedule approved by procedural order issued by the Commission on June 15, 2022 in Docket No. DW 22-006. Specifically, the Company requests that the Commission amend the deadline for filing a proposed settlement with the Commission from September 14, 2022 to September 28, 2022. This will allow the Company and New Hampshire Department of Energy (“Department”) additional time to prepare the necessary attachments and exhibits for filing the settlement with the Commission. In support of this request, the Company states the following:

1. PWW filed a petition for approval of its 2022 Qualified Capital Project Adjustment Charge (“QCPAC”) on February 14, 2022.
2. The complete docket of this proceeding can be found at the Commission’s website at: <https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2022/22-006.html>

3. On February 16, 2022, the Commission issued a Letter of Acknowledgement in receipt of the Company's petition.

4. On February 17, 2022, the Company filed a notice of service list change.

5. On March 31, 2022, the Department of Energy ("Department") filed a notice of appearance including a notice of service list change.

6. On April 12, 2022, the Department filed a petition or assented-to motion for a proposed procedural schedule in Docket No. DW 22-006.

7. The Commission issued the Notice of Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding and Notice of Prehearing Conference on April 13, 2022, along with a Notice of Hearing Guidelines which set a date for the prehearing conference on June 3, 2022 at 1:30pm.

8. Upon a motion by the Company dated April 18, 2022, which was subsequently approved by the Commission on April 25, 2022, the Prehearing Conference was rescheduled to June 15, 2022.

9. On June 15, 2022, the Commission held the Prehearing Conference which was attended by the Company and Department. There are no intervenors or other parties involved in this matter.

10. During the prehearing conference, the Commission approved the Department's motion for approval of a procedural schedule filed on April 12, 2022 and issued the Procedural Order dated June 15, 2022.

11. The Procedural Order included a schedule for the Company and Department to file a settlement with the Commission by September 14, 2022.

12. The Company and Department have worked diligently to meet every scheduling deadline and have agreed to the terms of a draft settlement agreement; however, the parties

will require additional time to prepare the attachments and exhibits necessary for filing the settlement agreement with Commission.

13. The Company therefore requests that the Commission amend the Procedural Schedule to allow an additional fourteen (14) days to file the settlement agreement with the Commission by September 28, 2022.

14. The Company consulted with the Department, and the Department agrees and assents to this motion requesting amendment to the procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission amend the existing procedural schedule to extend the time for filing the settlement agreement with the Commission from September 14, 2022 to September 28, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.

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Dated: September 8, 2022

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this motion was provided via electronic mail to the individuals included on the Commission's service list for this docket.

Dated: September 8, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Steinkrauss', is written over a horizontal line.

James J. Steinkrauss