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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
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Re: DW 23-013: Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
2023 Qualified Capital Project Adjustment Charge – Rate Recoupment Calculations
New Hampshire Department of Energy Recommendation

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to RSA 12-P:2, IV, please accept this as the New Hampshire Department of Energy's (DOE) recommendation in the above-referenced matter. On January 10, 2024, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU or Company) filed its Recoupment Calculation for the 2023 Qualified Capital Project Adjustment Charge (QCPAC) in accordance with Commission Order No. 26,907 issued on November 30, 2023 and amended on December 5, 2023. The DOE reviewed PEU's submission and, based on its examination, found no exceptions contained within the Company's calculations. The DOE, therefore, concludes that the record in this docket pertaining to this matter does not need to be supplemented further and is complete for consideration by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jayson P. Laflamme

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