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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Petition of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. for Approval of

Financing from CoBank, ACB

Docket DW 24-064

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On July 19, 2024, the Commission approved the petition of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., ("Company") for Financing from CoBank, ACB by Order No. 27,037 issued in Docket No. DW 24-064. On September 16, 2024, the Commission issued a procedural order requesting the Company file a status update with respect to the approved CoBank term loan financing. Due to a recent change in personnel at CoBank and ongoing credit review, the closing of the CoBank term loan has not yet happened as anticipated. The Company anticipates the CoBank term loan will close by October 31, 2024. Upon closing, the Company will file a written confirmation of the loan amount and interest rate of the finalized debt issuance to demonstrate the interest rate was a competitive interest rate pursuant to Order No. 27,037.

This filing is made electronically in accordance with the Secretarial Letter dated March 17, 2020. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

James J. Steinkrauss

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