

# Rate Increase Sought

## PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC.

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Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) has filed rate schedules with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to increase its rates for all customer classes, including General Metered, Non-Metered, Municipal and Private Fire Services, and portions of special contracts. PWW has asked for an overall permanent increase of 11.91%, although the rate increase to each individual rate class may differ. PWW has proposed increases to each rate class as follows:

General Metered - 7.85%  
 Non-Metered - 7.85%  
 Municipal Fire - 24.20%  
 Private Fire - 72.09%

PWW seeks this increase based on increased operating expenses as well as investment in its plant and treatment systems to ensure continued compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. The increase sought for PWW residential General Metered customers would result in a change to the average bill as follows:

<b>Average Residential Monthly Bill</b>				
<b>Based on Average Monthly Usage of 7.77 CCF (100 Cubic Feet)</b>				
	Customer Charge Based on 5/8" meter	Volumetric Charge per CCF	Volumetric Charge	Total Monthly
Current Rates	\$22.58	\$3.66	\$28.44	\$51.02
Proposed Permanent Rate	\$24.35	\$3.95	\$30.69	\$55.04

The Commission has scheduled a Pre-Hearing Conference to be held at the Commission's Offices in Concord on October 3, 2019 at 10:00 am. At the Pre-hearing Conference, the Commission will hear preliminary statements from PWW and other parties, and will consider requests for formal intervenor status.

The Pre-Hearing Conference is open to the public. Customers and other interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the company's request. Those unable to attend the hearing may submit written comments to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission at 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord NH 03301 or via e-mail at [puc@puc.nh.gov](mailto:puc@puc.nh.gov) Tel: (603) 271-2431 Fax: (603) 271-3878

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