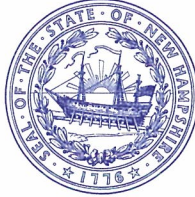


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RE: DW 14-186 Somersworth Water Works
Petition for Authority to Expand Franchise

Dear Ms. Howland:

On August 21, 2014, Staff received the attached letter from the Department of Environmental Services (DES). The DES states that the City of Somersworth satisfies the criteria for suitability and availability pursuant to RSA 374:22, III.

Staff is forwarding this DES letter for filing in the docket. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. Brown".

Marcia A. Brown
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List

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Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

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FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with:

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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner



August 21, 2014

Via email

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Subject: Docket DW 14-186 Petition to Extend Service Area
PWS 2151010 Somersworth Water Works
Opinion of Suitability and Availability per NH RSA 372:22 III

Dear Ms. Brown:

We have reviewed our records and hereby confirm that the subject public water system meets the suitability and availability criteria of NH RSA 374:22 III, for expansion of water service to three residential lots in Dover located on 170 Varney Road, 167 Varney Road, and 193 Blackwater Road.

Please contact Rick Skarinka at 271-2948, or me at Cynthia.Klevens@des.nh.gov with any additional information required.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Klevens, PE
Engineering, Treatment and Technical Assistance
Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau
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