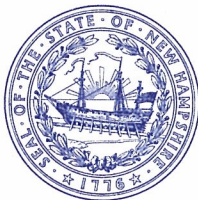


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Re: Docket No. DW 12-170 Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff and Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC) met in a technical session following the prehearing conference in this matter. We developed the following proposed procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration and approval:

File Settlement on Temporary Rates	10/12/12
Hearing on Temporary Rates	10/19/12 @ 10:00 AM
Data Requests, Set 1 from Staff	10/23/12
Data Responses, Set 1 from HAWC	11/06/12
Data Requests, Set 2 from Staff	1/15/13
Data Responses, Set 2 from HAWC	1/29/13
Technical Session or <i>Settlement Conference</i>	2/26/13 @ 9:00 AM
Staff/Intervener Testimony	3/21/13
Data Requests to Staff or <i>File Settlement</i> <i>or Rebuttal Testimony</i>	3/28/13
<i>Hearing on Settlement on Permanent Rates</i>	4/04/13 @ 10:00 AM
Responses from Staff	4/11/13
Settlement Conference	4/25/13 @ 9:00 AM
File Settlement or Rebuttal Testimony	5/16/13
Hearing on Permanent Rates	5/23/13

The italicized font represents a settlement track with a hearing on permanent rates on April 4, 2013. If there is no settlement on permanent rates, Staff and HAWC will continue with additional discovery and testimony to a hearing on the merits on May 23, 2013. Staff and HAWC agree to exchange discovery and filings by email. Staff expects an audit to be conducted in time for the Set 2 discovery deadline. Filings made directly to the Commission will follow the usual seven hardcopies plus an electronic copy, pursuant to Puc 203.02. Technical sessions

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contained in the proposed procedural schedule will be conducted so as to allow teleconferencing if parties are unable to physically attend.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of the proposed procedural schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. B. Thunberg".

Marcia A. B. Thunberg
Staff Attorney

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