

2 STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

3 THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

4 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC

5 DW 18-128

6 PETITION TO EXTEND THE SPECIAL CONTRACT
7 TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY BULK WATER SERVICE

8 PRE-FILED SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF HAROLD MORSE
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10 Q. Please state your name, address and position with Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.

11 A. My name is Harold Morse, of 54 Sawyer Avenue, Atkinson, NH and I am the President of
12 Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc., (HAWC).

13 Q. Describe the overall history of HAWC?

14 A. HAWC is presently franchised in most areas of Hampstead and Atkinson, New Hampshire,
15 and has franchised satellite systems in various towns in Rockingham and Strafford Counties as
16 per the Schedule A attached to the Petition.

17 Q. Why are you requesting to extend the special contract to provide emergency water service in
18 Salem, New Hampshire?

19 A. We were requested by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental services to provide
20 water service to Fifty-Eight (58) homes in the Tisdale Trailer Park in Salem, NH. The wells
21 supplying these homes have been contaminated with e coli. The Commission approved our
22 petition to provide water service on an emergency basis but that order, order no. 26,174 (the
23 Order), will expire November 1, 2018.

24 Q. Did the owner of Tisdale Trailer Park attempt to rehabilitate its wells and cure their
25 emergency water service need?

1 A. Yes, but all of Tisdale's attempts have been unsuccessful to date, and the owner of Tisdale
2 requested that HAWC continue to provide emergency water service while it seeks to expand its
3 franchise to include Tisdale Trailer Park.

4 Q. Are you also filing a petition to expand HAWC's franchise to include the Tisdale Trailer
5 Park?

6 A. Yes, that petition will be filed shortly after we file herein to extend the special contract. The
7 trailer park abuts our existing Lancaster Farms System and the Company constructed the
8 extension from that system to provide emergency water service to these homes.

9 Q. Can you describe that agreement that the Company has made with the owner?

10 A. HAWC has agreed to continue to supply bulk water service to Tisdale from its system at
11 Lancaster Farm over a 2" metered water main line to the existing trailer park system and install a
12 meter at that point. We will continue to supply water to that system for distribution to the
13 residents.

14 Q. What is the present tariff charged by the Company for a 2" metered water main line?

15 A. The tariff for HAWC is a consolidated rate of \$100.00 base charge per month with a
16 consumption charge of \$5.95 per 100 cubic feet of water consumed.

17 Q. Are you requesting that the bulk rate continue until the Commission decides the petition to
18 extend the Company's Franchise Area to include Tisdale Trailer Park?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Where does the rate for HAWC come from?

21 A. The rate was established under DW-17-118 by Order number 26,165.

22 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

23 A. Yes.

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