

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC

DW 18-128

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

Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC) petitions the N.H. Public Utilities Commission (Commission) pursuant to RSA 378:18 to extend the special contract providing emergency water service to Tisdale Trailer Park (Tisdale) outside its franchise area within the Town of Salem previously approved by the Commission by order dated September 14, 2018 until such time as HAWC's petition to extend its franchise area to add Tisdale is decided by the Commission. In support thereof, HAWC says:

1. HAWC is presently franchised in most areas of Hampstead and Atkinson, New Hampshire, and has franchised satellite systems in various towns in Rockingham and Strafford Counties (see Schedule A, attached). HAWC has been granted a consolidated rate and this consolidated rate would be applied to this franchise if granted.
2. The NH Department of Environmental Services requested HAWC provide emergency water service within the Town of Salem, abutting the Company's Lancaster Farm water system, to Tisdale's Fifty-Eight (58) homes due to e. coli contamination of their well water.
3. The Commission approved HAWC's petition to provide such emergency bulk water services to Tisdale through November 1, 2018 by order dated September 14, 2018, order no. 26,174 (the Order). This order approved the bulk sale of water to Tisdale. It did not include approval of a franchise.

4. As contained in the Order, Tisdale attempted unsuccessfully to rehabilitate its wells and has now requested HAWC provide it a permanent service connection which is the basis of this Petition.
5. HAWC requests this Petition be expedited and a hearing be waived due to the continued emergency at Tisdale and due to the coming winter pursuant to NH RSA §§374:22 and 26, and 378:9.
6. With this Petition HAWC seeks to continue to provide bulk water service to Tisdale, at Tisdale's request, under the terms of the Order until HAWC's petition to extend its franchise area to add Tisdale Trailer Park is decided by the Commission and an Order issued therein.
7. This Petition is filed to bridge the gap of time between continuing to provide Tisdale emergency bulk water service under the existing special contact terms as approved by the Commission's Order, and the filing of the petition to extend HAWC's franchise to add the Tisdale Trailer Park, which is filed contemporaneously herewith, is decided.
8. That HAWC references its previous filed Petition and Exhibits in this docket for the Commission's consideration
9. Further, attached is the Supplemental Testimony of Harold Morse (Exhibit 7) in support of the requests herein.

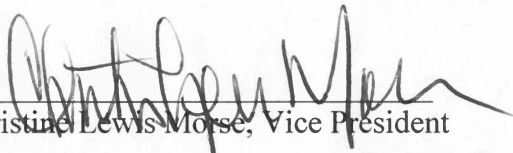
WHEREFORE your Petitioner prays:

- A. That the Commission find that it would be in the public good for the HAWC:
 1. to continue to provide water service to the Tisdale Trailer Park within the Town of Salem;

2. to continue to be permitted to charge the rate as approved in the in previous order #26,174;
 3. to have the application of this rate be effective from November 1, 2018;
- B. That the Commission, by appropriate order, grant the HAWC permission:
1. to continue to provide water service to the Tisdale Trailer Park within the Town of Salem;
 2. to continue to be permitted to charge the rate as approved in the in previous order #26,174;
 3. to have the application of this rate be effective from November 1, 2018;
- C. That the Commission make such further findings and orders as may be appropriate on the circumstances.

Dated the 13th day of November 2018

Respectfully submitted,
HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC.


Christine Lewis-Morse, Vice President