

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

DW 18-128

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

The Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC) petitions the N.H. Public Utilities Commission (Commission) pursuant to RSA 378:18 to extend the special contract deadline providing emergency water service to Tisdale Trailer Park (Tisdale) outside its franchise area within the Town of Salem until such time the Commission issues an order on HAWC's current petition to expand its franchise to include Tisdale, docket DW 19-011. The Commission previously approved the special contract by order dated September 14, 2018 and extended the deadline by notice dated November 20, 2018, but that deadline will expire on April 30, 2019 given the procedural schedule of docket DW 19-011. HAWC seeks to extend the deadline until such time as the Commission issues an order on docket DW 19-011. 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 emergency bulk water services to Tisdale through November 1, 2018 by order dated September 14, 2018, order no. 26,174 (the Order). The Order 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. By letter dated November 20, 2018 the Commission extended the deadline from November 1, 2018 to the earlier of April 30, 2019 or until an order is issued by the Commission on HAWC's forthcoming franchise expansion petition, whichever is sooner.
6. HAWC filed a Petition to expand its franchise area to include Tisdale that is currently pending before the Commission, docket DW 19-011. A preliminary hearing and technical session took place on March 12, 2019 for this petition and a procedural schedule was established such that the matter will not be before the Commission until May 31, 2019 at the earliest.
7. HAWC requests this petition be expedited and a hearing be waived due to the continued emergency at Tisdale pursuant to NH RSA §§374:22 and 26, and 378:9.
8. 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 present Petition to extend its franchise area to add Tisdale Trailer Park, docket DW 19-011, is decided by the Commission and an Order issued therein.
9. This petition is filed to ensure Tisdale continues to receive emergency bulk water service under the existing special contact terms as approved by the Commission's Order until docket DW 19-011 is decided.

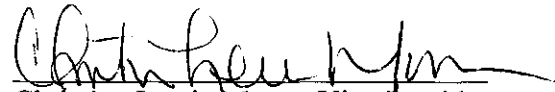
10. That HAWC references its previous filed Petition and Exhibits in this docket for the Commission's consideration
11. Further, attached is the Supplemental Testimony of Harold Morse (Exhibit 8) in support of the requests herein.

WHEREFORE your Petitioner prays:

- A. That the Commission find that it would be in the public good for 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 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 26th day of March 2019

Respectfully submitted,
HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC.


Christine Lewis Morse, Vice President

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