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Re: Docket No. DW 19-136 - Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.

2018 CIAC Tariff Amendments Staff's Report on Docket Status

Dear Director Howland:

Please treat this letter as Commission Staff's (Staff) report on the status of the above-mentioned docket. On August 19, 2019, Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC or the Company), filed a request to amend its tariff to reflect certain changes in federal tax law regarding the Company's receipt of contributions in the aid of construction. In support of the request, HAWC submitted, amongst other supporting materials, draft tariffs for illustrative purposes of the proposed amendments.

In aid of its investigation into the proposed amendments, Staff anticipates it will propound at least one round of discovery. Staff is of the opinion that filing a proposed procedural schedule is not required at this time. Staff, however, will keep the Commission informed and will file a proposed procedural schedule if and when one becomes necessary.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Christopher R. Tuomala, Esq.

Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner

cc: Service List (electronically)