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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: DW 19-136 Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc., - CIAC Tariff Amendments
Supplemental Staff Recommendation for Approval

Dear Ms. Howland:

On August 19, 2019, Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC or Company), filed proposed tariff amendments relative to the recovery of the income tax liability associated with the receipt of contributions in aid of construction (CIAC), in the form of both property and cash, from the contributor of such CIAC. On March 20, 2020, Staff issued a recommendation for approval of the amendments with Staff's adjustments. On June 12, 2020, HAWC filed a revised tariff pursuant to the adjustments in Staff's March recommendation. This letter addresses and extends Staff's recommendation relative to the Company's June 12, 2020 tariff filing.

The Company's tariff filed on June 12, 2020 reflected all but one of the adjustments proposed by Staff in its March recommendation. The Company explained that they decided to omit one of Staff's adjustments in order to avoid clarify and align usage of the terms contributor and customer within section 35 on page 32. Staff reviewed the Company's proposal and as it is only meant to align and clarify certain terms, and not a proposal for further substantive changes, Staff recommends this proposal for inclusion within the Company's amended tariff.

As the Company has incorporated all but one of Staff's adjustments, and Staff agrees to the singular, non-substantive change proposed by the Company, Staff recommends the Commission issue a Secretarial Letter approving the tariff changes allowing them to go into effect by operation of law.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony J. Leone

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