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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-7319

RE: DW 20-117 Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. Request for Change in Rates

To Whom It May Concern:

The proposed rate increase by Hampstead Area Water Company (HAWC) is outrageously high, completely unacceptable, and places a financial burden on towns and the residents who use them. This hardship is compounded by the fact that we are one year into a pandemic that has resulted in financial hardships for many of our citizens.

It is my personal option that this is an abuse of power by a company that pretty much monopolizes real estate and public utilities in southern New Hampshire and I strongly encourage the PUC to deny this request.

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