



March 9, 2022

By electronic mail (ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov)

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Docket DW 20-117 (The Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.)
Request for Change in Rates
Request to Amend Procedural Schedule

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On February 3, 2022, the parties met in technical session/settlement conference including The Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), the New Hampshire Department of Energy (Energy), the Town of Hampstead, the Town of Atkinson, the Town of Danville, and intervenors Sarah Theriault and Karen Steele (collectively, the Attendees). During the technical session the Attendees agreed to further data requests and an additional technical session/settlement conference. Data requests were served and responded to, and a technical session/settlement conference took place on February 21, 2022.

At this technical session, which was not attended by the Town of Danville, the Attendees continued settlement discussions, and the attendees recognized additional time is required to fully explore settlement.

HAWC, on behalf of the Attendees other than the Town of Danville, propose the following amendment of the Litigation Track of the procedural schedule previously approved by the Commission by Secretarial Letter on March 18, 2021, as amended by Procedural Order on October 14, 2021 and as further amended by Procedural Order (adding a second hearing date) on November 9, 2021:

April 11, 2022	File Settlement or Rebuttal Testimony
April 18, 2022	Hearing on Permanent Rates – Day 1
April 19, 2022	Hearing on Permanent Rates – Day 2

HAWC notes that all the Attendees agree to the proposed adjustment except for the Town of Hampstead, who did not respond to HAWC's request as of the time of this filing.

HAWC, on behalf of the Attendees other than the Town of Hampstead, respectfully request that the Commission approve the proposed amended procedural schedule for this proceeding.

Consistent with the Commission's Temporary Changes in Filing Requirements (March 17, 2020) due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, this motion is being filed solely in electronic form.

I certify that a copy of this letter will be served electronically on the parties on the service list at the same time it is filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony Augeri

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