

May 9, 2022

By email (<u>ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov</u>)

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

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

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Please find attached, for the Commission's consideration, a Settlement Agreement with attachments, Bates numbered SETTLEMENT 0001 through SETTLEMENT 0092, entered into by The Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc., the New Hampshire Department of Energy, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, the Town of Atkinson, and the Town of Hampstead. This submission is made pursuant to Puc 203.20(f)(1-2) and the Company intends to make an oral motion at the hearing to accept this late-filed settlement on the basis it promotes the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding, and will not impair the rights of any party to the proceeding.

Consistent with the Commission's Temporary Changes in Filing Requirements (March 17, 2020) due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, the Company will not file any paper copies.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Anthony Augeri

Anthony Augeri, Esq. General Counsel

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