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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
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Re: Docket No. DW 20-117 (Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.)
Request for Change in Rates
NH Department of Energy Assessment of Annotated Tariff Changes

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The Public Utilities Commission (Commission) directed Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC or the Company) to file "properly annotated revised tariff pages within 15 days of the date of this order" in the above-referenced matter. *Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.*, Order No. 26,635 (June 2, 2022) at 20. On June 17, 2022, HAWC filed its annotated tariffs. Order No. 26,635 further directed the NH Department of Energy (DOE) to review the annotated revised tariff pages and submit "its assessment of the annotated changes within 10 days of the Company's submission." *Id.* Please accept the following letter as the DOE's assessment.

The DOE has reviewed the Company's annotated revised tariff pages and agrees that the language and rates included comport with the Settlement Agreement filed on May 9, 2022, and approved by Order No. 26,635. The DOE does not recommend making any changes to the substantive language and rates included in those revised tariff pages. As such, the DOE considers the annotated revised tariff pages substantively compliant and appropriate for Commission consideration regarding format compliance, per N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 1603.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher R. Tuomala
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cc: Service List (electronically)