

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHAIRMAN
Daniel C. Goldner

COMMISSIONER
Pradip K. Chattopadhyay

COMMISSIONER
Carleton B. Simpson



Tel. (603) 271-2431

Website:
www.puc.nh.gov

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

December 16, 2022

Anthony Augeri, Esq.
General Counsel
Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.
54 Sawyer Avenue
Atkinson, NH 03811

Re: Docket No. DW 20-117/ Request for Change in Rates
Compliance Tariff Filing
Received: November 17, 2022

Dear Attorney Augeri:

Staff of the Public Utilities Commission have reviewed the Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.'s tariff filing received on November 17, 2022 in the above-captioned proceeding.

During review of the tariff filing, it was determined that the page submitted as "NH PUC Supplement No. 5 – Page 1" is not consistent with applicable Puc 1600 requirements or Commission Order No. 26,718 (November 3, 2022). Please review the Commission's Puc 1600 rules and Order No. 26,718 to address the following deficiencies/errors:

- Under "RATES", the recovery amount for the difference between temporary and permanent rates should be corrected to reflect the exact amount for the applicable surcharge as approved by Order No. 26,718;
- Under "RATES", customer classes should accurately reflect the terms used in the tariff to designate each class – for example, the reference to "All customers" to designate the \$3.78 per month for 12 months "Surcharge-Temporary/Permanent Reconciliation" is inaccurate and should be changed to reflect the correct tariff term for the applicable customers;
- Under "TERMS OF PAYMENT", the description of the effective period of the surcharges should be changed to accurately reflect when the surcharges will start and when they will end;
- The header for the tariff page should be corrected so that the page number designation conforms to Puc 1603.01(b)(1)(c); and
- The redlined version of the tariff page submitted in support of the filing updates a page that does not exist in the current tariff. The redlined version should be corrected to reflect that Supplement No. 5 is a new addition to the tariff, not a revision of existing pages.

Please review Order No. 26,718 and the Puc 1600 rules for further guidance on the correct numbers and terms to use when filing revised tariff pages for this docket to ensure accuracy.

In accordance with the Secretarial letter issued March 17, 2020, this letter will be filed electronically only at this time.

Please e-mail me at tariffs@puc.nh.gov if I can be of future assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Ben Martin-McDonough*

Ben Martin-McDonough
Tariff Administrator

ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov
aaugeri@lewisbuilders.com
adminasst@townofdanville.org
ahansen@atkinson-nh.gov
amanda.o.noonan@energy.nh.gov
anthony.j.leone@energy.nh.gov
charlie@hampsteadwater.com
chris@atkinsoncc.com
cressmandg@atkinson-nh.gov
david.n.goyette@energy.nh.gov
dfox@raftelis.com
dmullinax@blueridgecs.com
donald.m.kreis@oca.nh.gov
douglas.brogan@gmail.com
Energy-Litigation@energy.nh.gov
gspero@atkinson-nh.gov
harold@lewisbuilders.com
hfdfpb@comcast.net
howard@energytactics.com
htombarello@lewisbuilders.com
japple@atkinson-nh.gov
jayson.p.laflamme@energy.nh.gov
john@lewisbuilders.com
k.Alan.richards@gmail.com
karen.j.moran@energy.nh.gov
karen.sue.steele@gmail.com
lojogut@gmail.com
lwarnock@hampsteadnh.us
mary.e.schwarzer@energy.nh.gov
mworthen@hampsteadnh.us
nm1w@nm1w.com
ocalitigation@oca.nh.gov
rawlew04@comcast.net
robyn.j.descoteau@energy.nh.gov
sally.theriault@comcast.net
sambosox@gmail.com
shawn_oneil@mail.rit.edu
smorse@hampsteadnh.us
smurphy@hampsteadnh.us
sspyveewater@gmail.com
stephenpstcyr@yahoo.com
tklaes@blueridgecs.com
wbaldwin@atkinson-nh.gov