February 15, 2023

By email (ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov)

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 – Step 1
        Step 1 - Settlement Agreement

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The Step 1 Settling Parties, which consists of the following: The Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc., New Hampshire Department of Energy, the Town of Hampstead[1], and the Town of Atkinson, respectfully requests that you accept this letter as the Step 1 Settling Parties Joint Witness List for the hearing scheduled for February 22, 2023, in the above referenced matter.

On February 14, 2023, the DOE asked all parties to identify exhibits and witnesses, if any. As of this filing, DOE and HAWC have not received responses from the Office of the Consumer Advocate, the Town of Atkinson, the Town of Hampstead, or intervenor Town of Danville. For Intervenor Ms. Karen Steele, although unclear from her communications, we have included her on the witness list in order to preserve her right to testify.

<u>JOINT WITNESS LIST</u>

1. Stephen P. St. Cyr – HAWC's consultant for Revenue Requirement and related schedules

2. Charlie Lanza – HAWC's General Manager

3. Anthony Leone, Utility Analyst, Regulatory Division, Department of Energy

4. Karen Steele, Intervenor

The parties reserve the right to identify/call further Witnesses if requested by the Commission during the hearing scheduled for February 22, 2023.

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[1] The Town of Hampstead informed the parties on February 14, 2023, that it will join the settlement agreement as a settling party.

Consistent with the Commission's current policy, this letter is being filed solely in electronic form.

The Company certifies that copies of this letter have been served on the parties electronically upon filing with the Commission.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Anthony Augeri

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