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

Re: DW 20-117 Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc., Request for Change in Rates,
DOE's Review of HAWC's Step I UPDATED Compliance Tariff

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On May 15, 2023, Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. ("HAWC" or "the Company") filed updated compliance tariff pages, which purported to adopt the changes the Department of Energy ("the Department" or "DOE") requested in a letter filed earlier on the same day, May 15, 2023.

The Department's Water Division has reviewed the Company's updated tariff pages and finds that the pages now include the changes the Department recommended earlier. Accordingly, the Department hereby notifies the Commission that, in the opinion of the Department, HAWC's updated tariff pages First Revised Page 1 and Sixth Revised Page 34 comply with the Commission's Order No. 26,809 (April 28, 2023) and with the requirements of NH Code of Admin Rules Puc 1603. Therefore, the Department recommends the Commission approve the updated tariff pages.

Consistent with the Commission's current practice, this letter is being filed in electronic form. The Department appreciates the opportunity to comment on HAWC's proposed compliance tariff pages.

Respectfully Submitted,

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