

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

PETITION TO APPROVE)	
TEMPORARY AND)	
PERMANENT RATES)	
)	
)	DOCKET NO. DW 20-117
THE HAMPSTEAD AREA)	
WATER COMPANY, INC.)	
Petitioner)	
)	

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE RATE SCHEDULES,
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

The Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (“HAWC” or the “Company”) respectfully moves the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) to dismiss the Company’s Notice of Intent to file rate schedules, without prejudice to HAWC filing a new notice of intent, pursuant to NH. Admin Rules, Puc 203.07 (hereafter, “Puc___”).

In support of this motion, HAWC states as follows:

1. HAWC filed a Notice of Intent to file rate schedules pursuant to RSA 378 and Puc 1604.05 on July 23, 2020 (“Notice of Intent”). The Commission issued an Acknowledgment Letter that same day.
2. Pursuant to Puc 1604.05 the rate schedules and full rate case filing documents are due September 21, 2020.
3. Puc 1604.01(a)(7) requires HAWC to submit a cost of service study as part of its full rate case. HAWC’s hired consultant advised the Company that the cost of service study will not be finished by September 21, 2020. The Company believes it will need at least three weeks to obtain the cost of service study and incorporate that information into its rate schedules and rate case submissions.
4. HAWC contacted counsel for staff to discuss the situation and after that discussion the Company believes filing this Motion and then refileing a new Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules rather than a request for additional time pursuant to Puc 202.03 is the most efficient, just and reasonable action under the circumstances.

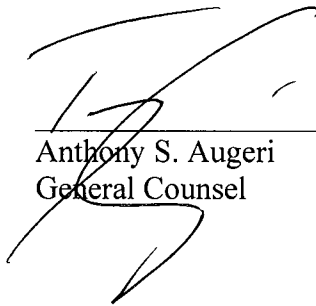
5. For these reasons HAWC requests that the Commission grant this motion and withdraw the Company's Notice of Intent, without prejudice.

WHEREFORE, The Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc., respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion and withdraw the Notice of Intent, without prejudice to the company filing a new notice of intent.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC.

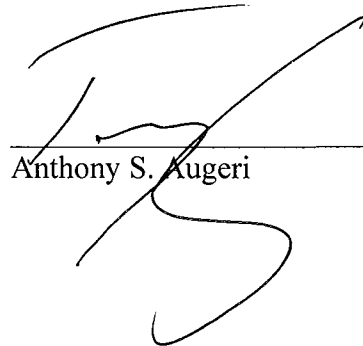
Dated: September 21, 2020



Anthony S. Augeri
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Certificate of Service

I certify that a copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail this 21st day of September 2020 to the Office of the Consumer Advocate and to the Service List.



Anthony S. Augeri