

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DW 20-117

HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC.

Request for Change in Rates

Procedural Order Re: Motion for Confidential Treatment and Protective Order

On February 17, 2022, the Commission issued Order No. 26,584, in which it addressed the following motions filed by the parties: Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.'s (HAWC or the Company) motion for confidential treatment and protective order filed on September 27, 2021 and refiled on September 28, 2021; HAWC's motion for protective order to prevent publication of data requests and data request responses filed on September 27, 2021; and the Town of Atkinson's (Atkinson) motion to compel filed on October 28, 2021. In Order No. 26,584, the Commission recommended that HAWC and Atkinson confer about the information in question and attempt to reach an agreement regarding how it should be treated. HAWC filed a letter dated February 25, 2022 reporting that it and Atkinson had reached an agreement on these pending issues.

HAWC filed a motion for confidential treatment and protective order on March 8, 2022, to which Atkinson assented, reflecting HAWC's and Atkinson's agreement reported on February 25, 2022. No objections to the motion were filed.

Accordingly, HAWC's motion for confidential treatment and protective order filed on March 8, 2022 is GRANTED, and the information specified in the motion as confidential shall be protected from public disclosure. However, certain redactions of confidential documents were overly extensive and therefore not in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 201.04. The Company shall refile its redacted documents to ensure that the nature of the confidential information submitted for

Commission review is clear in each redacted, public copy. The protective treatment provisions of this order are subject to the Commission's ongoing authority. See N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.08(k).

So ordered, this twenty-fifth day of March, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DANIEL C. GOLDNER", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel C. Goldner
Presiding Officer
Chairman

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