# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

# HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC.

# DW 20-117

# **Request for Change in Rates**

# <u>SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT – PERMANENT RATES</u>

This Settlement Agreement for Permanent Rates (Settlement Agreement) is entered this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022, by and among the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), the intervenor Towns of Atkinson and Hampstead<sup>1</sup>, and the Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC or the Company) (together, the Settling Parties), in order to, among other things, set permanent rates for the Company, pursuant to RSA 378. The Settling Parties agree to this joint submission to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to seek its approval.

# I. <u>BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY</u>

HAWC is a regulated public utility defined by RSA 362:2 and RSA 362:4, providing water service to approximately 3,857 customers in the communities of Atkinson, Chester, Danville, East Kingston, Fremont, Hampstead, Kingston, Newton, Nottingham, Plaistow, Salem, Sandown, and Strafford. On July 23, 2020, HAWC filed a Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules. On September 22, 2020, the Commission granted the Company's Motion to Withdraw Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules, Without Prejudice filed the day prior. On September 28, 2020, HAWC filed a new Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The other intervenors in this matter – all whom did not join this Settlement Agreement – are Karen Steele, who filed prefiled testimony, and Sarah Theriault and the town of Danville, who both did not file prefiled testimony. See Secretarial Letter dated April 9, 2021, at Tab 32 of the online docket.

On November 24, 2020, the Company filed its rate schedules and supporting documentation, based on a 2019 test year, which included a Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment, proposed revised tariff pages, proposed temporary tariff pages, and a proposed Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment mechanism. HAWC proposed to increase its annual revenues on a permanent basis by a total of \$1,523,330, or 65.51 percent, to a total revenue requirement of \$3,848,758. The Company also proposed, among other things, an inclining block volumetric rate, a first for the Company.

For permanent rates, the Company proposed an increase of its current volumetric rate from \$6.11 per hundred cubic feet (ccf) to \$7.22 per ccf.

The Commission issued an Order Suspending Proposed Tariffs and Scheduling Prehearing Conference, Order No. 26,437, on December 18, 2020, which the Company published on its website that same day. On February 22, 2021, the Company filed an Assented-To Motion to Allow Additional Customer Notice and Extend Deadline to Intervene, which the Commission granted by Secretarial Letter dated March 3, 2021. An affidavit of mailing of said Additional Notice occurring on March 5, 2021, was filed on March 17, 2021.

The Company replaced its rate case schedules with a searchable PDF format on March 11, 2021, as requested during the Prehearing Conference on February 10, 2021. A proposed procedural schedule was filed by Commission Staff (now DOE Staff) on March 11, 2021 and approved by the Commission on March 18, 2021. On April 9, the Commission granted the following five petitions for intervention: the Town of Hampstead; the Town of Danville; the Town of Atkinson; Sarah Theriault; and Karen Steele.

On May 19, 2021, DOE filed a Settlement Agreement on Temporary Rates reached with the Company and the OCA<sup>2</sup> which was approved by the Commission on January 17. 2022. See online docket at Tab 87.

The Settling Parties and the intervenors conducted discovery and attended multiple technical sessions including additional technical sessions and discovery established by the amended procedural schedule approved by the Commission on October 14, 2021, and multiple rounds of discovery served by the intervenors. Prior to filing this rate case, DOE also performed an audit of HAWC's books and records. On October 26, 2021, discussions were held among DOE and the Company during a technical session/settlement conference, and since that time settlement discussions continued including with all the parties. The result of these discussions led to agreement of the Settling Parties on the below terms.

# II. <u>TERMS OF PERMANENT RATE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT</u>

# A. Overview and Proposed Timeline for Illustrative Purposes

# i. Overview

The Settlement Agreement requests that the Commission approve, among other items all detailed below, a permanent rate revenue requirement and two proposed step adjustments (Step I and Step II). The step adjustments will be an additional filing, or filings, made following the Commission's order approving this Settlement Agreement, and subject to audit by the DOE Audit Division, as shown in the schedules attached to this Settlement Agreement.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Settling Parties reached a settlement on temporary rates filed with the Commission on May 19, 2021, and presented at a settlement hearing on May 28, 2021. The Commission approved this settlement on January 17, 2022, effective that same day.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Attached to the Settlement Agreement are the following six schedules: Attachment A (Permanent Rates); Attachment B (Step I Adjustment); Attachment C (Step II Adjustment); Attachment D (Updated Cost of Service Study); Attachment E (Proposed Permanent Rate Tariff and Municipal Fire Protection Tariff Language); and Attachment F (Municipal Fire Service Agreements). These attachments are incorporated as material terms whether or not specifically identified or set forth in the paragraphs of this Settlement Agreement.

The Settling Parties agree and recommend that the Company will file the step adjustment requests no sooner than June 20, 2022. The Settling Parties recognize that HAWC's customers will face at least three distinct rate increases (permanent rate increase, Step I Adjustment rate increase, and Step II Adjustment rate increase). In order to avoid possible rate shock, the Settling Parties agree and recommend that the effective date of the three rate increases should be spread out.<sup>4</sup> Thus, the Settling Parties agree and recommend that the permanent rates become effective upon issuance of a Commission Order approving this Settlement Agreement. The Settling Parties further agree and recommend that the Step I Adjustment's resulting rates shall not be implemented any sooner than December 16, 2022. The rates resulting from the Step II Adjustment, furthermore, shall not be implemented any sooner than June 16, 2023.

# ii. Proposed Timeline

The Settling Parties agree to the following sequential timeline and provide it for illustrative purposes, to the Settling Parties and the Commission, as a framework for the remaining issues in

this docket.

- 1. May 11 and 12, 2022 Hearing on Permanent Rates
- 2. Commission Order #1 Approves Settlement Agreement, including Permanent Rate Revenue Requirement and resulting rates which become effective upon issuance of Order
- 3. HAWC shall file updated tariffs within 15 days of Commission Order #1
- 4. HAWC files rate case expenses and temporary to permanent rate reconciliation calculations within 30 days of Commission Order #1, which the DOE will review, subject to possible discovery requests
- 5. June 20, 2022 Earliest date for Company to file Step I and Step II Adjustment Filing(s)<sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Settling Parties recognize that these rate increases are not inclusive of the rate case expenses or temporary to permanent rate reconciliation, which is described below.

 $<sup>^{5}</sup>$  The Settling Parties agree that the Company shall make the determination as to the timing and format of the Step Adjustment filings (e.g., if it is a combined filing submitted on the same date or two separate filings). As such, the Settling Parties recommend that the Commission allow adjustment of the proposed timeline without modification of Commission Order #1 approving the Settlement Agreement as the timeline is merely provided for illustrative purposes.

- 6. DOE submits report to Commission, in consultation with the Settling Parties, seeking approval of rate case expenses and temporary to permanent rate reconciliation
- 7. Commission Order #2 Approves rate case expenses and temporary to permanent rate reconciliation
- 8. DOE Audit Division conducts audit of Step I Adjustment and submits audit report to the parties
- 9. DOE submits final report, in consultation with the Settling Parties, to the Commission seeking approval of the Step I increase in revenue requirement and resulting rates
- 10. Commission Order # 3 Approves Step I Adjustment increase to revenue requirement and resulting rates
- 11. December 16, 2022 Earliest effective date for Step I Adjustment resulting rates
- 12. DOE Audit Division conducts audit of Step II Adjustment and submits audit report to the parties
- 13. DOE submits final report, in consultation with the Settling Parties, to the Commission seeking approval of the Step II Adjustment increase in revenue requirement and resulting rates
- 14. Commission Order # 4 Approves Step II Adjustment increase to revenue requirement and resulting rates
- 15. June 16, 2023 Earliest effective date for Step II resulting rates

# **B.** Permanent Rate Revenue Requirement

The Settling Parties agree to an overall revenue requirement of \$2,540,482, which

represents an increase of 13.30 percent, or \$298,319, over pro forma 2019 test year annual water

revenues of \$2,242,163 (Attachment A, Schedule 4, Column 6). The revenue requirement is

based on a total test year rate base of \$5,292,591 which the Settling Parties agree is prudent,

used, and useful (Attachment A, Schedule 3, Column 6). The Settling Parties have agreed to an

overall rate of return of 6.20 percent which when applied to the agreed upon rate base results in

an operating income requirement of \$328,060.

The Settling Parties agree that the foregoing permanent rate revenue requirement represents a reasonable compromise of all issues relating to the permanent rate revenue requirement. The sums expressed above and provided in the attached schedules are the result of compromise and settlement and are liquidations of all adjusted net operating income requirement and revenue requirement issues. The Settling Parties agree that the permanent rate revenue requirement recommended to the Commission in this Settlement Agreement results in permanent rates for HAWC's customers that are just and reasonable and serve the public interest within the meaning of RSA 374:2 and RSA 378:7. The Settling Parties further agree that the resulting rates reflect HAWC's investment in plant that is prudent, used and useful, and based on a reasonable rate base and a just and reasonable rate of return thereon, in compliance with RSA 378:27-29.

# C. Step I Adjustment

The Settling Parties agree that the Company shall be allowed a step adjustment, Step I, primarily based upon three components: (1) the costs associated with post-test year plant additions placed in service between January 1 through December 31, 2020, including plant additions related to the Southern New Hampshire Regional Water Project (SNHRWP); (2) the Company's purchase of Manchester Source Development Charge (MSDC) capacity credits from Manchester Water Works in 2020, which is added to rate base as a deferred debit and amortized over 39 years, the remaining life of the SNHRWP contract; and (3) various other operating incoming adjustments. The Settling Parties agree that the Company may file its Step I petition anytime after June 20, 2022, and that the resulting rates, subject to Commission approval, will be effective no earlier than December 16, 2022.

Once filed, the DOE Audit Division will review and submit a report to the parties in this docket. The DOE, and other parties to the docket, will then review the filing and resulting

calculations, in conjunction with the Company, and submit a report to the Commission recommending a final revenue requirement increase and resulting rates.

The Settling Parties agree that the proposed Step I Adjustment, subject to DOE Audit Staff and Settling Parties' review, will result in an increase not to exceed \$258,450 in the Company's revenue requirement, utilizing a rate of return of 4.50 percent. HAWC's rate base will increase by no greater than \$2,368,015, for a total not to exceed of \$7,660,606. The Step I Adjustment represents an approximate 11.53 percent increase over the Company's pro forma 2019 test year water revenues of \$2,242,163, as set forth in the schedules included in Attachment B.

# D. Step II Adjustment

The Settling Parties agree that the Company shall be allowed a step adjustment, Step II, primarily based upon three components: (1) the costs associated with post-test year plant additions placed in service between January 1 through December 31, 2021; (2) post-test year plant retirements; and (3) various other operating income adjustments. The Settling Parties agree that the Company may file its Step II petition anytime after June 20, 2022, and that the resulting rates, subject to Commission approval, will be effective no earlier than June 16, 2023.

Once filed, the DOE Audit Division will review and submit a report to the parties in this docket. The DOE, and other parties to the docket, will then review the filing and resulting calculations, in conjunction with the Company, and submit a report to the Commission recommending a final revenue requirement increase and resulting rates.

The Settling Parties agree that the proposed Step II adjustment, subject to DOE Audit Staff and Settling Parties' review, will result in an increase not to exceed \$220,023 in the Company's revenue requirement, utilizing a rate of return of 3.38 percent. HAWC's rate base

will increase by no greater than \$175,549, for a total not to exceed of \$7,836,155. That is an approximate 9.81 percent increase over pro forma 2019 test year water revenues of \$2,242,163, as set forth in the schedules included in Attachment C.

# E. Maximum Combined Effect of Permanent Rate Revenue Requirement, Step I, and Step II Adjustment

The Settling Parties agree that the maximum combined effect of the Permanent Rate Revenue Requirement (\$298,319), Step I (not to exceed \$258,450), and Step II (not to exceed \$220,023), would be at total maximum revenue requirement increase of \$776,792 (\$298,319 + not to exceed \$258,450 + no to exceed \$220,023). The resulting revenue requirement, after approval of Step II, would not exceed \$3,018,955 (Attachment A, Schedule 1). That is an approximate 34.64 percent increase in the pro forma 2019 test year water revenues of \$2,242,163.

# F. Effective Date of Permanent Rate Revenue Requirement Increase

The Settling Parties agree and recommend that the effective date for these permanent rates should be the earlier of June 17, 2022, or the date the Commission issues an order approving this Settlement Agreement, on a service-rendered basis.

# G. Cost of Equity

The Settling Parties agree and recommend approval of a Cost of Common Equity in this proceeding of 9.63 percent with a capital structure for purposes of determining the permanent rate revenue requirement of 55.05 percent debt and 44.95 percent equity (Attachment A, Schedule 2). The Settling Parties agree that use of this Cost of Common Equity will be used in the calculation of the proposed permanent rate revenue requirement and proposed Step I and Step II Adjustments.

# H. Rate Design

# i. Permanent Rate Revenue Requirement Rates

The Settling Parties agree to a rate design for permanent rates with customer charges based on pipe size, volumetric charge, and private fire protection based on pipe size. The Settling Parties agree that the following permanent rates, based upon the proposed increase in the Company's annual water sales revenue, are just and reasonable. The proposed rates, shown in the table below, are based upon a monthly rate and a consumption charge per ccf of water consumed.

PERMANENT RATE						
Rate Group	Previously Approved Rate	Proposed Permanent Rate Revenue Requirement Rate	Percentage Change			
Meter Charge						
5/8 inch meter	\$10.00	\$11.92	19.2%			
3/4 inch meter	\$20.00	\$27.87	39.4%			
1 inch meter	\$30.00	\$54.45	81.5%			
1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inch meter	\$60.00	\$107.61	79.4%			
2 inch meter	\$100.00	\$139.50	39.5%			
Consumption Charge (per ccf)	\$6.11	\$6.90	12.9%			
Private Fire Protection Charge						
1 ½ inch pipe	\$8.33	\$2.49	(70.1%)			
2 inch pipe	\$16.67	\$5.31	(68.1%)			
3 inch pipe	\$33.33	\$15.43	(53.7%)			
4 inch pipe	\$50.00	\$32.87	(34.3%)			
6 inch pipe	\$125.00	\$95.49	(23.6%)			

For the meter charge, the majority of HAWC's customers (greater than 90 percent) have a 5/8 inch pipe supplying water, and these rates will result in an increase of 19.2 percent. The Settling Parties note that the private fire protection charge will decrease from its currently approved rate as the customer group will expand by approximately 1,000 customers, to include residential ratepayers who have not been previously charged the existing rate. A copy of the proposed tariff pages reflecting the permanent rate increase are included as Attachment E.

# ii. Estimated Step I Rates

The Settling Parties Agree that the following chart estimates the highest allowable impact on ratepayers as compared to the Permanent Revenue Requirement rates, if the Commission approves those rates detailed above. The estimated rate design is based upon a monthly rate and a consumption charge per ccf of water. The Settling Parties reiterate that these rates presented in the table below are merely illustrative and intended to exhibit the maximum rate allowed by the Settlement Agreement with the possible approval of the Step I increase. The Settling Parties, furthermore, note that only the meter and consumption charge will be adjusted due to the Step I increase to the Company's revenue requirement. The private fire protection rate will not be adjusted.

STEP I			
Rate Group	Proposed Permanent Rate Revenue Requirement Rate	Proposed Step I Rate	Percentage Change
Meter Charge			
5/8 inch meter	\$11.92	\$12.89	8.1%
3/4 inch meter	\$27.87	\$30.15	8.2%
1 inch meter	\$54.45	\$58.91	8.2%
1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inch meter	\$107.61	\$116.42	8.2%
2 inch meter	\$139.50	\$150.93	8.2%
Consumption Charge (per ccf)	\$6.90	\$7.72	11.9%
Private Fire Protection Charge			
1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inch pipe	\$2.49	\$2.49	0%
2 inch pipe	\$5.31	\$5.31	0%
3 inch pipe	\$15.43	\$15.43	0%
4 inch pipe	\$32.87	\$32.87	0%
6 inch pipe	\$95.49	\$95.49	0%

# iii. Estimated Step II Rates

The Settling Parties Agree that the following chart estimates the highest allowable impact on ratepayers as compared to the Step I adjustment rates, if the Commission approves those rates detailed above. The estimated rate design is based upon a monthly rate and a consumption charge per ccf of water. The Settling Parties reiterate that these rates presented in the table below are merely illustrative and intended to exhibit the maximum rate allowed by the Settlement Agreement with possible approval of the Step II increase. The Settling Parties, furthermore, note that only the meter and consumption charge will be adjusted due to the Step II increase to the Company's revenue requirement. The private fire protection rate will not be adjusted.

STEP II			
Rate Group	Proposed Step I Rate	Proposed Step II Rate	Percentage Change
Meter Charge			
5/8 inch meter	\$12.89	\$14.44	12.0%
3/4 inch meter	\$30.15	\$33.77	12.0%
1 inch meter	\$58.91	\$65.99	12.0%
1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inch meter	\$116.42	\$130.42	12.0%
2 inch meter	\$150.93	\$169.08	12.0%
Consumption Charge (per ccf)	\$7.72	\$8.45	9.5%
Private Fire Protection Charge			
1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inch meter	\$2.49	\$2.49	0%
2 inch pipe	\$5.31	\$5.31	0%
3 inch pipe	\$15.43	\$15.43	0%
4 inch pipe	\$32.87	\$32.87	0%
6 inch pipe	\$95.49	\$95.49	0%

# I. Municipal Fire Protection Rate and Amended Tariff Language

The Settling Parties agree and recommend that HAWC currently provides water for municipal fire protection to the intervenor towns of Atkinson and Hampstead. The Settling Parties further agree that, for purposes of this Settlement Agreement, Atkinson and Hampstead will no longer be billed on a per hydrant charge or subject to an annual availability fee. Atkinson and Hampstead, instead, will be billed, pursuant to an updated tariff, annually, for the following amounts: Atkinson - \$93,615.00; and Hampstead - \$68,730.00. The Settling Parties agree this rate will be effective after approval of the Settlement Agreement. The Settling Parties further agree that this rate will remain unchanged by the implementation of either the Step I or Step II Adjustments. The Settling Parties note that the rate is based upon the number of hydrants in the Company's test year and applied to the Cost of Service study.

The Settling Parties further agree and recommend that, in order to reduce rate shock and offset the rate increase, the Company's shareholder will make a contribution to HAWC towards the first year's increased municipal fire protection charge totaling \$65,472.50 (\$37,754.20 towards Atkinson's costs, and \$27,718,30 towards Hampstead's costs). Thus, the following amounts will be the effective first annual municipal fire protection rate after permanent rates are approved: Atkinson - \$55,860.80; and Hampstead - \$41,011.70. The Company's shareholder contributions outlined above will not be recovered by inclusion in rate base or otherwise.

The Settling Parties also note that with the increase in rates through the proposed Step I and Step II Adjustments, the municipal fire protection rates would fluctuate. That fluctuation would make it difficult for the intervenor Towns of Hampstead and Atkinson to budget properly. As such, the Company agrees to keep the municipal fire protection charge level and recommend

that the Company will also absorb the revenue shortfall, totaling \$56,708.00 (\$22,821 for Step I and \$33,887 for Step II).

The Settling Parties further agree and recommend that the service provision description included in the Company's current tariff will be modified to include additional language, as shown in Attachment E. Through settlement discussions, HAWC made further commitments regarding its municipal fire protection as shown in Attachment F. The Settling Parties agree and recommend that the Commission approve these terms and applicable tariff amendments.

# J. Conversion of Private Fire Protection Charge – From Quarterly to Monthly

The Settling Parties agree and recommend that the Company may change its private fire protection billing cycle from quarterly to monthly.

# K. Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment (WICA) Charge, Inclining Block Rates, and MSDC Fee Tariff Amendment

The Settling Parties agree and recommend that the Company's requests for a WICA mechanism, the implementation of inclining block rates, and a tariff amendment to collect the MSDC fee from new service applications, will be withdrawn by the Company. Nothing in the Settlement Agreement prohibits the Company from refiling these requests in its next full rate proceeding.

# L. Temporary to Permanent Rate Recoupment

The Settling Parties recognize that the Commission authorized a temporary rate increase for the Company, for service rendered as of June 30, 2021. *Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.*, Order No. 26,566 (January 17, 2022). As such, the Company is entitled to file for temporary to permanent rate recoupment, per RSA 378:29. The Settling Parties, furthermore, agree and recommend that the temporary to permanent rate recoupment rate recoupment rate recoupment applies only to the time period from the effective date of temporary rates (June 30, 2021) through the date of the

Commission Order approving the Settlement Agreement, permanent rate revenue requirement, and resulting permanent rates. The recoupment period does not extend to the proposed resulting rates of the Step I or Step II Adjustment.

The Company agrees to submit its temporary to permanent rate calculation and proposed recoupment within 30 days of the Commission's order approving this Settlement Agreement. The DOE agrees to review the temporary to permanent rate submission, which includes the possibility of propounding discovery, and submit a report to the Commission, in coordination with the Company, for Commission approval of the resulting proposed credit or surcharge.

# M. Rate Case Expenses

The Settling Parties agree and recommend the Commission approve HAWC's recovery of its reasonable rate case expenses for this proceeding through a surcharge to customers. The Company's rate case expenses may include, but are not limited to, consultant expenses, incremental administrative expenses such as copying and delivery charges, and other such rate case related expenditures allowed under N.H. Admin. R., Puc 1906.01. HAWC agrees to file its final rate case expenses and proposal for surcharge recovery, pursuant to Puc 1905.02, no later than 30 days from the date of the Commission's order approving the Settlement Agreement in this proceeding. The Settling Parties agree that the DOE will review the Company's proposal and provide a report for the Commission's consideration prior to the issuance of an order on rate case expense recovery.

The resulting surcharge shall be reflected as a separate item on all customers' bills. As such, the Settling Parties agree that the final report provided by the DOE should combine both its review of the temporary to permanent recoupment, described in the prior section, and rate case

expenses. This provides administrative efficiency for both the Settling Parties and the Commission.

Upon issuance of the Commission's order approving rate case expense recovery, HAWC agrees to file, within 15 days of that order, a compliance tariff supplement including the approved surcharge relating to the total recovery of rate case expenses, as well as the average monthly surcharge per customer, if applicable.

# N. Stay Out Provision

The Settling Parties agree and recommend that, in recognition of the June 2023 date of rate implementation for the proposed Step II Adjustment, the earliest the Company will file its next full rate proceeding will be January 1, 2025, utilizing a 2024 test year.

# **O.** Administrative Commitments

The Settling Parties agree that HAWC, as a public water utility, is subject to the N.H. Code Admin. R., Puc 600 rules governing such utilities. As such, the Company agrees to file all required reports, including, but not limited to, Form E-17, Annual Report of Hydrant Inspection (Puc 609.10), and Form E-18, Report of Interruptions of Service Over 30 Minutes Duration (Puc 609.11). The Company also commits to seeking a waiver from the Commission for Puc 605.04 (rule governing test schedules for meters) if it continues its general practice of replacing 5/8 inch and 3/4 inch meters after ten years of service instead of testing said meters.

# III. <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>

A. This Settlement Agreement is expressly conditioned upon the Commission's acceptance of all its provisions, without change or condition. If the Commission does not accept the Settlement Agreement in its entirety, without change or condition, or if the Commission makes any findings that go beyond the scope of this Settlement Agreement , and the Settling Parties are

unable to agree with said changes, conditions or findings, the Stipulation shall be deemed to be withdrawn and shall not constitute any part of the record in this proceeding and shall not be used for any other purpose.

B. The Settling Parties agree that the Commission's acceptance of the Settlement Agreement does not constitute continuing approval of, or precedent for, any particular issue in this proceeding other than those specified herein.

C. This Settlement Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute one agreement.

[signatures to follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the signatories below have executed this Stipulation, each being

fully authorized to do so, as of the day indicated below.

**The Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.** By its Attorney,

Date: May 9, 2022

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Anthony S. Augeri, Esq.

**NH Department of Energy** By its Attorney,

Date: May 9, 2022

|s| Christopher R. Tuomala

Christopher R. Tuomala, Esq.

**Office Of The Consumer Advocate** By its Attorney,

Date: May 9, 2022

Date: May 9, 2022

|s|.Julianne Desmet

Julianne Desmet, Esq.

**The Town of Atkinson** By its Attorney,

ls/ Douglas L. Patch

Douglas L. Patch, Esq.

**The Town of Hampstead** By

Date: May 9, 2022

Is Laurie Warnock

Laurie Warnock, Selectman Its duly authorized representative Attachment A

(Permanent Rates)

#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. PERMANENT RATES REVENUE REQUIREMENT

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Pro-forma Rate Base (Sch 3; Col 6)	\$	5,237,474	\$	9,966,564	\$	5,292,591	\$	7,660,606	\$	7,836,155			
Rate of Return (Sch 2; Col 6)	x	5.78%		5.56%		6.20%							
Net Operating Income Requirement	\$	302,531	\$	554,132	\$	328,060							
Less: Pro-forma Net Operating Income (Sch 4; Col 6)	\$	77,678	\$	77,678	\$	110,535							
Pro-forma Net Operating Income Deficiency / (Surplus) before Tax Effect	\$	224,853	\$	476,454	\$	217,525							
Divided by Tax Factor (Sch 5)	÷	72.92%		72.92%		72.92%							
Pro-forma Revenue Deficiency / (Surplus) after Tax Effect	\$	301,059	\$	1,523,330	\$	298,319							
Add: Pro-forma Annual Water Revenue (Sch 4; Col 6)	+_\$	2,325,428	\$	2,325,428	\$	2,242,163							
Proposed Annual Water Revenue	\$	2,626,487	\$	3,848,758	\$	2,540,482	\$	2,798,932	\$	3,018,954			
Less: Test Year Annual Water Revenue (Sch 4; Col 6)	\$	2,325,428	\$	2,325,428	\$	2,242,163	\$	-	\$	<u> </u>			
Proposed Increase / (Decrease) in Annual Water Revenue	\$	301,059	\$	1,523,330	\$	298,319	\$	258,450	\$	220,023			
Percentage Increase to Annual Water Revenue			_				_						
(Prop. Increase / Test Year Revenue of \$2,242,163)		12.95%		65.51%		13.30%		11.53%		9.81%			
Proposed Net Increase / (Decrease) to Net Operating Income					\$	217,525	\$	188,454	\$	160,434			
* Company proposed Temp Rates - Filing, Tab 42 - Bates 206	Cur	mulative Increase in	Reve	nue \$	\$	298,319	\$	556,769	\$	776,791			
**Company proposed Perm Rates - Filing, Tab 5 - Bates 021	Cumulative Increase in			nue %		13.30%		24.83%	34.64				

#### Permanent Rates Schedule 2

#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. PERMANENT RATES WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF CAPITAL

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	Test-year	Company	Pro-forma			Pro-forma		Cost	Weighted
	@ 12/31/19	Pro-forma Adj.*	Test-year	Adjustment	Adj. #	per Settlement	Percent	Rate**	Ave. Cost
<u>Debt</u>									
Long-Term Debt (Sch 2a)	\$ 4,504,426	\$ 2,351,434	\$ 6,855,860	(3,032,434)	1-2	3,823,426	55.05%	3.40%	1.87%
Total Debt	4,504,426	2,351,434	6,855,860	(3,032,434)		3,823,426	55.05%	3.40%	1.87%
<u>Common Equity</u> Common Stock	16,767	-	16,767	-		16,767	0.24%		
Additional Paid in Capital	4,054,354	300,000	4,354,354	(300,000)	3	4,054,354	58.37%		
Retained Earnings	(949,024)	-	(949,024)	-		(949,024)	-13.66%		
Total Common Equity	3,122,097	300,000	3,422,097	(300,000)		3,122,097	44.95%	9.63%	4.33%
Total Capitalization	\$ 7,626,523	\$ 2,651,434	\$ 10,277,957	(3,332,434)		6,945,523	100.00%		6.20%

\*Company proforma adjustment of \$1,958,934 appears to have inadvertantly left out the \$392,500 State / Bank Loan for the MSDC Fee even though the MSDC Fee is listed as an adjustment under the "Adjustments" column.

\*\*Most recent prior Cost of Equity Rate approved was \*9.95% in HAWC Rate Case: DW 17-118 dated 11/28/18.

#### SETTLEMENT 0021 DW 20-117

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#### Exhibit No. 3

#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. PERMANENT RATES PRO-FORMA LONG-TERM DEBT

													ual Loan Balances					al Interest Exper				Ac	tualFinance Cos			Pro-forma Total	
GL	Date of		Original	NHPUC	NHPUC	Date of			Interest	Current Interest	Balance	Company Debt	Debt Adi per	Excess Capacity	Adjusted Balance	2019 Interest	Company Interest	Interest Adj per	Excess Capacity	Adjusted Interest	2019 Amortized	Company Finance Cost	Finance Cost Adj per	Excess Capacity	Adjusted Amortized	Total Annual	2019 Cost
Acct. #	Note	Lender	Amount	Docket #	Order #	Order	Purpose	Term	Rate	Rate	@ 12/31/19	Adjustment	Department	Adjustment*	@ 12/31/19	Expense	Adjustment	Settlement	Adjustment*	Expense	Finance Costs	Adjustment	Settlement	Adjustment*	Finance Costs	Debt Cost	Rate 2.56%
232.02	03/13/19	Pentucket Bank	1,000,000	DW 18-147	26,218	02/01/19	Line of Credit	Demand	Prime	4.75%	450,000			-	450,000	11,525	-	-	-	11,525	-	-	-	-	-	11,525	2.56%
232.05	TBD	NHDES	up to 1,200,000	DW 19-147	26,407	09/28/20	Atkinson Tank	30	3.38%	3.38%	681,000	856,578	(1,537,578)	-			28,952	(28,952)	-			-			-		0.00%
232.06	09/06/05	NHDES	1.315.291	DW 04-132	24.437	02/25/05	SRF Loan: Tank	20	3.352%	3.352%	643.586		-		643.586	22.672	-			22.672				-		22.672	3.52%
232.08	03/31/06	Aquarius Properties	24,000	DW 06-016	24,608	03/24/06	Autumn Hills	20	P+2.25%	5.50%	12,034		-		12,034	965	-			965				-		965	8.02%
232.11	06/24/09	NH DES	1,058,347	DW 08-088	24,937	02/06/09	Hampstead / Atkinson Core Interconnect	20	2.864%	2.864%	681,790		-		681,790	20,302	-			20,302		-				20,302	2.98%
232.12	11/18/16	Ford Motor Credit	38,174	DW 16-826	25,968	11/17/16	2016 F-250	5	4.89%	4.89%	15,786		-		15,786	900	-			900				-		900	5.70%
232.13	06/26/12	Shribco Realty Two, LLC	12,000	DW 07-133	24,831	03/14/08	Coopers Grove		0.00%	0.00%	3,000		-	-	3,000		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
232.14	10/08/18	Ford Motor Credit	41,500	DW 18-121	26,173	09/12/18	2016 F-250	5	4.90%	4.90%	32,895		-	-	32,895	1,857	-		-	1,857	-	-	-	-	-	1,857	5.65%
232.16	08/02/13	NHDES	255,000	DW 11-226	25,526	06/21/13	Service Line Replacements	20	3.10%	3.10%	203,430		-	-	203,430	6,494	-		-	6,494	-	-	-	-	-	6,494	3.19%
232.19	09/15/16	Pentucket Bank	2,167,000	DW 16-654	25,930	07/29/16	Refinancing TD Bank loans	15	3.25%	3.25%	1,780,905		-	-	1,780,905	60,895	-			60,895	-	-	-	-	-	60,895	3.42%
232.xx	TBD	NHDES	1.204.815	DW 19-147	26.407	09/28/20	SNH CIAC Additions	30	2.96%	2.96%		1.102.356	(1.102.356)	-			32.222	(32.222)	-	-						-	0.00%
232.xx	TBD	State / Bank Loan for MSDC Fee	392.500					20	5.00%	5.00%	<u> </u>	392.500	(392.500)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		15.359	(15.359)		<u> </u>			<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	0.00%
Totals - Non-affiliated Co	mpanies		7,508,627								4,504,426	2,351,434	(3,032,434)	-	3,823,426	125,610	76,533	(76,533)	-	125,610	-	-	-	-	-	125,610	3.29%
Rounding											<u> </u>	· · ·		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>			<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	0.00%
Total Notes to Non-affi	liated Companie	es	7,508,627								4,504,426	2,351,434	(3,032,434)	<u> </u>	3,823,426	125,610	76,533	(76,533)		125,610			<u> </u>		<u> </u>	125,610	3.29%
Amortize financing costs	- 3rd Parties															4,249	76,533	(76,533)	<u> </u>	4,249 129,859						4,249	
TOTAL NOTES PAYAB	LE		\$ 7,508,627								\$ 4,504,426	\$ 2,351,434	\$ (3,032,434)	<u>s -</u>	\$ 3,823,426	\$ 129,859	\$ 76,533	\$ (76,533)	<u>s -</u>	\$ 129,859	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>s -</u>	<u>s -</u>	ş -	<u>s -</u>	\$ 129,859	3.40%

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#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. PERMANENT RATES PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO NET OPERATING INCOME

#### <u>Adj #</u>

#### Debt

1	To reverse the Company adjustmet and remove the three loans that had not closed as of the end of the test year - 12/31/2019 See Company Filing Sch. 5b - Bates 097 NH DGWTF for Atkinson Tank NH State Loan for CIAC Tax for the SNHRWIP State/Bank Loan for MSDC fee	\$ ( \$	1,537,578) 1,102,356) <u>(392,500)</u> 3,032,434)			
	Total Pro-forma Adjustrments to Long-term Debt			\$ (	3,032,434)	
	Interest					
2	To remove the intrerest associated with the loans removed above. Said loans are proposed for Step 1 and 2. See Company Filing Sch. 5b - Bates 097 NH DGWTF for Atkinson Tank NH State Loan for CIAC Tax for the SNHRWIP State/Bank Loan for MSDC fee	\$ \$ \$ \$	(28,952) (32,222) (15,359) (76,533)	_	(76,533)	
	Total Pro-forma Adjustments to Long-term Debt Interest Expense			\$	(76,533)	
	Equity					
3	To reduce equity for "Additonal Paid in Capital" contribution that was made in 2020 Per Bates 035 & 2020 PUC Annual Report Schedule F-1 Balance Sheet			\$	(300,000)	
	Total Pro-forma Adjustments to Equity			\$	(300,000)	

### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. PERMANENT RATES PRO-FORMA RATE BASE

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Pe	rmanent Rate Fi	ling	F	Permanent Ra	tes
	Filing 13 Month Average	Company Pro-forma Adjust's	Company Pro-forma Rate Base	Adjust's per Settlement (Sch. 3a)	<b>Adj #</b> (Sch. 3a)	Pro-forma Rate Base per Settlement
Net Utility Plant in Rate Base						
Utility Plant in Service	\$ 17,552,712	\$ 8,451,806	\$ 26,004,518	\$ (8,348,066)	4-10	\$ 17,656,452
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(7,188,383)	(361,178)	(7,549,561)	231,958	11-14	(7,317,603)
Net Utility Plant in Service	10,364,329	8,090,628	18,454,957	(8,116,108)		10,338,849
Less: Contributions in Aid of Construction (CIAC)	(9,215,542)	(5,078,843)	(14,294,385)	5,167,402	15-17	(9,126,983)
Add: Accumulated Amortization - CIAC	3,766,902	205,286	3,972,188	(154,996)	18-20	3,817,192
Net Utility Plant in Rate Base	4,915,689	3,217,071	8,132,760	(3,103,702)		5,029,058
Net Working Capital in Rate Base						
Cash Working Capital	215,243	79,890	295,133	(83,699)	21	211,434
Materials and Supplies	78,575	(41,338)	37,237	-		37,237
Miscellaneous Deferred Debits	74,055	88,834	162,889	(90,884)	22	72,005
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes - Assets	11,358	1,395,041	1,406,399	(1,395,688)	23	10,711
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes - Liabilities	(57,445)	(10,409)	(67,854)	-		(67,854)
Rounding						
Net Working Capital in Rate Base	321,786	1,512,018	1,833,804	(1,570,271)		263,533
TOTAL RATE BASE	\$ 5,237,475	\$ 4,729,089	\$ 9,966,564	\$ (4,673,973)		\$ 5,292,591

#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. PERMANENT RATES PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE BASE

<u>Adj #</u>

	Pro-forma Adjustments to Net Utilty Plant in Rate Base:	
4	Utility Plant To decrease test-year Utility Plant in service and account for typographical error in 2019 Annual Report between actual year-end balance and reported year-end balance Per Audit Issue #1.	\$ (6,000)
5	To decrease test-year Utility Plant in Service to 2019 year-end per Audit Issue #3.	\$ (1,922)
6	To decrease test-year Utility Plant in Service per excess capacity at Autumn Hills See Sch. 3d	\$ (143,423)
7	To remove Atkinson Tank from Permanent Rates due to in-service date of May 2020 which is outside the test year of 2019 per Bates 033 - Co. Adj # 27	\$ (1,840,246)
8	To remove SNHRWP improvements from Permanent Rates due to in-service date of 2021+ which is outside the test-year of 2019 per Bates 034 - Co. Adj # 28, and Energy 4-68.	\$ (6,065,593)
9	To add back retirement of assets related to the SNHRWP that did not take place in 2019 per Bates 048, 086 - Co. Adj # 29, Energy 1-9, 3-4, and 3-20 Attachment A. (\$90,884) *The Company's filing list this item as a reduction from Utility Plant, however, the item appears to be excluded from the total adjustment to plant in service per the Co. excel formulas. Therefore, no adjustment to add the item back is necessary.	\$ -
10	To remove Other (Dearborn Ridge and Angle Pond) Plant additions from Permanent Rates due to in-service date of 2020 which is outside the test year of 2019. See Bates 086 - Co. Adj # 30, Bates 162 - 163, Energy 2-29(a) and 2019 AR Sch. F-10.	\$ (290,882)
	Total Adjustments - Utility Plant in Service	\$ (8,348,066)
11	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u> To adjust Accumulated Depreciation per excess capacity at Autumn Hills See Sch. 3d	\$ 77,781
12	To adjust for Accumulated Depreciation for Atkinson Tank Proforma See Bates 085 - Co. Adj # 33	\$ 20,541
13	To adjust for Accumulated Depreciation for SNHRWP Proforma See Bates 086 - Co. Adj # 34	\$ 128,729
14	To adjust for Accumulated Depreciation for 'Other' Plant Additions proforma See Bates 086 - Co. Adj # 35	\$ 4,907
	Total Adjustment - Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 231,958
15	<u>CIAC</u> To adjust CIAC per excess capacity at Autumn Hills See Sch. 3d	\$ 112,997
16	To adjust for CIAC for Atkinson Tank Proforma See Bates 087 - Co .Adj # 43	\$ 983,668
17	To adjust for CIAC for SNHRWP Proforma See Bates 087 Co. Adj # 44	\$ 4,070,737
	Total Adjustments - CIAC	\$ 5,167,402
18	Amortization of CIAC To adjust CIAC per excess capacity at Autumn Hills See Sch. 3d	\$ (57,845)
19	To adjust for Amortization of CIAC for Atkinson Tank Proforma See Bates 087 - Co. Adj # 47	\$ (10,988)

#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. PERMANENT RATES PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE BASE

<u>Adj #</u>

20	To adjust for Amortization of CIAC for SNHRWP Proforma See Bates 087 - Co. Adj # 48			\$ (86,163)
	Total Adjustments - Amortization of CIAC		-	\$ (154,996)
21	Net Working Capital in Rate Base: Cash working Capital To adjust for Cash Working Capital for pro-forma adj's to O&M Exper	nses:		
		Dept. Proforma O&M Expenses Cash Working Capital % (Monthly Billing) Dept. Proposed Perm Rate Cash Working Capital Company Proposed Proforma Amount	x 12.33% \$ 211,433	
	Total Adjustments - Cash Working Capital	Dept. Adjustment	\$ (83,699)	\$ (83,699)
22	To adjust for Misc. Deferred Debits and remove the remaining book value of assets retired due to SNHRWP from Deferred Debits. See Bates 086 - Co. Adj # 38, and Sch. 3c	Woodland Pond Jeese Page	(11,614) (79,270) (90,884)	\$ (90,884)
23	To adjust for ADIT - Asset to 2019 year end See Bates 086 - Co. Adj # 40, and Energy 4-56 *Company filing did not include the \$647 adjustment in Rate Base bu	t the adjustment was listed.	(1,395,041) (647) (1,395,688)	\$ (1,395,688)
	ADIT - Liability			\$ -
	Total Adjustments - Net Working Capital		-	\$ (1,486,572)

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#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. PERMANENT RATES CALCULATION OF RATE BASE

	For the Month Ended																
	12/31/18	01/31/19	02/28/19	03/31/19	04/30/19	05/31/19	06/30/19	07/31/19	08/31/19	09/30/19	10/31/19	11/30/19	12/31/19	13-Month Average	Co. Proposed Rate Base	Adjustments per Settlement	Rate Base per Settlement
Net Utility Plant in Rate Base																	
Total Utility Plant	\$ 17,409,617	\$ 17,416,668	\$ 17,417,968	\$ 17,421,362	\$ 17,427,161	\$ 17,444,336	\$ 17,447,337	\$ 17,497,247	\$ 17,523,671	\$ 17,789,129	\$ 17,790,704	\$ 17,792,253	\$ 17,801,797	\$ 17,552,250	\$ 26,004,518	\$ (8,348,066)	\$ 17,656,452
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(6,976,995)	(7,020,896)	(7,065,746)	(7,108,290)	(7,105,789)	(7,189,514)	(7,223,565)	(7,260,575)	(7,293,199)	(7,231,133)	(7,276,258)	(7,321,308)	(7,375,714)	(7,188,383)	(7,549,561)	231,958	(7,317,603)
Net Utility Plant in Service	10,432,622	10,395,772	10,352,222	10,313,072	10,321,372	10,254,822	10,223,772	10,236,672	10,230,472	10,557,996	10,514,446	10,470,945	10,426,083	10,363,867	18,454,957	(8,116,108)	10,338,849
Less: Contributions in Aid of Construction	(9,109,850)	(9,109,651)	(9,109,651)	(9,229,976)	(9,229,800)	(9,228,920)	(9,228,653)	(9,228,596)	(9,224,910)	(9,223,980)	(9,222,980)	(9,415,095)	(9,239,980)	(9,215,542)	(14,294,385)	5,167,402	(9,126,983)
Add: Accumulated Amortization - CIAC	3,659,188	3,677,489	3,695,989	3,714,489	3,732,813	3,750,433	3,768,666	3,787,109	3,801,923	3,818,199	3,835,699	3,854,199	3,873,534	3,766,902	3,972,189	(154,996)	3,817,193
Net Utility Plant in Rate Base	\$ 4,981,960	\$ 4,963,610	\$ 4,938,560	\$ 4,797,585	\$ 4,824,385	\$ 4,776,335	\$ 4,763,785	\$ 4,795,185	\$ 4,807,485	\$ 5,152,215	\$ 5,127,165	\$ 4,910,049	\$ 5,059,637	\$ 4,915,227	\$ 8,132,761	\$ (3,103,702)	\$ 5,029,059
Net Working Capital in Rate Base																	
Cash Working Capital: 12-Month O&M Expenses													\$ 1,745,684		\$ 2,393,614	s -	\$ 1,714,789
Cash Working Capital % (45 days / 365 days) Cash Working Capital													x <u>12.33%</u> 215,243	;	x <u>12.33%</u> 295,133	(83,699) ×	<u>12.33%</u> 211.433
	00.007	05 700	00.014	00.054	447.000	445 400	01.110	87.467	00.404	44,000	45 004	40.005		78.575		(00,000)	,
Materials and Supplies	82,237	95,736	99,211	98,951	117,902	115,438	91,442		66,191	41,028	45,331	43,305	37,237	.,	37,237	-	37,237
Miscellaneous Deferred Debits	75,603	75,378	75,150	74,925	74,697	74,472	74,244	74,019	73,791	73,213	72,809	72,408	72,005	74,055	162,889	(90,884)	72,005
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes - Assets	12,004	11,896	11,789	11,681	11,573	11,465	11,358	11,250	11,142	11,034	10,927	10,819	10,711	11,358	1,405,752	(1,395,041)	10,711
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes - Liabilities	(56,578)	(56,578)	(56,578)	(56,578)	(56,578)	(56,578)	(56,578)	(56,578)	(56,578)	(56,578)	(56,578)	(56,578)	(67,854)	(57,445)	(67,854)		(67,854)
Net Working Capital in Rate Base	113,266	126,432	129,572	128,979	147,594	144,797	120,466	116,158	94,546	68,697	72,489	69,954	267,342	106,543	1,833,157	(1,569,624)	263,532
TOTAL RATE BASE	\$ 5,095,226	\$ 5,090,042	\$ 5,068,132	\$ 4,926,564	\$ 4,971,979	\$ 4,921,132	\$ 4,884,251	\$ 4,911,343	\$ 4,902,031	\$ 5,220,912	\$ 5,199,654	\$ 4,980,003	\$ 5,326,979	\$ 5,021,770	\$ 9,965,918	\$ (4,673,326)	\$ 5,292,591

#### SETTLEMENT 0027 DW 20-117

#### Exhibit No. 3

#### Hampstead Area Water Company

Miscellaneous Deferred Debits

Line No.	Account Title (a)	Approval (b)	December 2018 Balance (c)	January 2019 Balance (d)	February 2019 Balance (c)	March 2019 Balance (e)	April 2019 Balance (f)	May 2019 Balance (g)	June 2019 Balance (h)	July 2019 Balance (i)	August 2019 Balance (j)	September 2019 Balance (k)	October 2019 Balance (I)	November 2019 Balance (m)	December 2019 Balance (n)	Actual 13 Month Avg Bal (o)	2019 Co. Proforma Adjustments (p)	2019 Co. Proforma Balance (q)
1	Dearborn Well	DW 08-065	11,604	11,513	11,421	11,330	11,238	11,147	11,055	10,964	10,872	10,781	10,689	10,598	10,507	11,055	(548)	10,507
2	Bryant Wood Well	DW 08-065	4,506	4,471	4,435	4,400	4,364	4,329	4,293	4,258	4,222	4,187	4,151	4,116	4,080	4,293	(213)	4,080
3	Rainbow Ridge Extension	DW 10-241	11,751	11,681	11,611	11,541	11,471	11,401	11,331	11,261	11,191	11,121	11,051	10,981	10,911	11,331	(420)	10,911
4	Little River Purchase	DW 13-323	5,394	5,365	5,335	5,306	5,276	5,247	5,217	5,188	5,158	5,129	5,099	5,070	5,040	5,217	(177)	5,040
5	Village Drive Well replacement	DW 12-170	20,230	20,230	20,230	20,230	20,230	20,230	20,230	20,230	20,230	20,061	19,977	19,893	19,809	20,139	(330)	19,809
6	Eastwood Well replacement	DW 12-170	22,118	22,118	22,118	22,118	22,118	22,118	22,118	22,118	22,118	21,934	21,842	21,750	21,658	22,019	(361)	21,658
7	Total Miscellaneous Deferred Debits		\$ 75,603	\$ 75,378	\$ 75,150	\$ 74,925	\$ 74,697	\$ 74,472	\$ 74,244	\$ 74,019	\$ 73,791	\$ 73,213	\$ 72,809	\$ 72,408	\$ 72,005	\$ 74,055	\$ (2,050)	\$ 72,005
8	Woodland Pond	DW 20-117															11,614	11,614
9	Jesse Page	DW 20-117															79,270	79,270
																	\$ 88,834	\$ 162,889

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# DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. PERMANENT RATES CALCULATION OF EXCESS CAPACITY ADJUSTMENTS

# Calculation of Excess Capacity Plant and Depreciation / Amortization

			Au	tumn Hills		
	Unadjusted		Adjustment		A	djusted
Plant in Service Accumulated Depreciation Net Plant in Service	\$	163,912 (88,893) 75,019	\$	(143,423) 77,781 (65,642)	\$	20,489 (11,112) 9,377
CIAC Accum Amort - CIAC Net CIAC		(129,139) 66,108 (63,031)		112,997 (57,845) 55,152		(16,142) 8,263 (7,879)
Net Plant in Rate Base	\$	11,988	\$	(10,490)	\$	1,498
Annual Depreciation Expense	\$	3,278	\$	(2,868)	\$	410
Annual Amortization Expense - CIAC		(2,796)		2,447		(349)
Net Depreciation Expense	\$	482	\$	(421)	\$	61

# **Calculation of Excess Capacity Percentage:**

	Full Build-out (Dept. 4-53)	Actual Customers (Dept. 4-53)	Excess Capacity Customers @ 12/31/19	Excess Capacity Percentage
Autumn Hills	32	4	28 *	87.50%

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# DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. PERMANENT RATES OPERATING INCOME STATEMENT

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
	Company F	Company Filing Net Operating Income			Proposed Permanent Rates Net Operating Income				
	Test-Year Actual Average	Company Pro-forma Adjust's	Pro-forma Test Year Total	Pro-forma Adjust's per Settlement (Sch. 4a)	Adj #	Pro-forma Operating Income	Revenue Deficiency (Surplus) (Sch. 1)	Operating Income Requirement (Sch. 1)	
Operating Revenue:									
Water Sales Revenue* Other Operating Revenue**	2,022,963 302,465	1,523,330 	3,546,293 302,465	(1,304,130) (184,530)	24-27 28	2,242,163 117,935	298,319	2,540,482 117,935	
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 2,325,428	\$ 1,523,330	\$ 3,848,758	\$ (1,488,660)		\$ 2,360,098	\$ 298,319	\$ 2,658,417	
Operating Expenses:									
Operation & Maintenance Expenses: Source of Supply Pumping Expenses Water Treatment Expenses Transmission & Distribution Expenses Customer Accounts Expenses Administrative & General Expenses Total Operation & Maintenance Expenses Depreciation Expense Amortization Expense - CIAC Amortization Expense - Other	35,719 390,948 187,684 167,677 150,569 <u>813,087</u> 1,745,684 557,503 (221,541) 3,681	513,761 (32,390) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	549,480 358,558 187,684 167,677 150,569 <u>979,646</u> 2,393,614 885,527 (414,340) 3,681	(513,761) 15,245 (38,145) (19,341) (122,823) (678,825) (311,222) 196,750	29-31 32-33 34 35 36-41 42-46 47-50	35,719 373,803 187,684 129,532 131,228 856,823 1,714,789 574,305 (217,590) 3,681	<u>-</u>	35,719 373,803 187,684 129,532 131,228 856,823 1,714,789 574,305 (217,590) 3,681	
Taxes Other Than Income	146,846	79,313	226,159	(79,562)	51	146,597		146,597	
Total Operating Expenses	2,232,173	862,468	3,094,641	(872,859)		2,221,782		2,221,782	
Net Operating Income before Income Taxes:	93,255	660,862	754,117	(615,801)		138,316	298,319	436,635	
Income Taxes:									
Income Taxes Total Income Taxes	15,577 15,577	184,409 184,409	199,986 199,986	(172,205) (172,205)	52-55	27,781 27,781	80,794 80,794	108,575 108,575	
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ 77,678	\$ 476,453	\$ 554,131	\$ (443,596)		\$ 110,535	\$ 217,525	\$ 328,060	

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	PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO NET OPERATING INCOME		
Adj#			
	Operating Revenue         To decrease Operating Revenue per the Company's Pro-forma adjustment regarding         the sale of water to Plaistow that did <b>not</b> take place in 2019 and is <b>not</b> estimated to begin         until at least 2022 per Energy 2-31 and Bates 075 - Co. Adj # 1.	\$	(175,180)
25	To drecrease Operating Revenue per the Company's Pro-forma adjustment regarding the additional revenue needed in order the for the Company to earn its rate of return on additional plant that is the subject of this rate case and Bates 075 - Co. Adj # 2.	\$ (	1,348,150)
25a	To increase Operating Revenue to include the two fire hydrants located in Danville which provided\$ 400Danville at least the capability to fill their fire trucks. Tariff states \$200 per hydrant + \$2,000 Availability Fee per town.+ \$ 2,000See Energy 1-10, TS 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, and 2-2 and Town of Danville Request for Intervenor Status filed 3/23/2021, Tab #24 on the PUC web site.\$ 2,400	\$	2,400
26	To increase Operating Revenue to include the additional 1,084, 2" Private Fire Protection\$ 1,084customers at 2019 Tariff rates. Per Bates 154, Energy 2-4, 3-1, TS 3-4, Steele 3-4 and Tariff page 37.x \$ 200\$ 216,800	\$	216,800
	Total Adjustments - Operating Revenue	\$ (	<u>1,304,130)</u>
28	Other RevenueOrder No. 26,185\$36,436To decrease Other Revenue for Rate Recovery Fees authorized in Docket No. DW 17-118Order No. 26,185\$118,261The Co. reported Rate Recovery Revenue of \$191,206, but was only authorized to collect \$184,530.Order No. 26,185\$118,261See Audit Report - pg 33 - RevenueOrder No. 26,248\$29,833\$\$184,530\$184,530	\$	(184,530)
	Total Adjustmnts to Other Revenue	\$	(184,530)
29	Operating Expenses         Source of Supply         Purchased Water         2019 Test Year Actual       Gallons per Day (GPD)       \$       250,000         Company Adjustment       Gallons to Cubic Feet $\div$ \$       748         2019 Test Year Actual       CCF per day       \$       334         To decrease test year expenses for the purchase of 250,000 gallons from MWW that did not take place in 2019.       CCF Cost x \$       3.05         See Bates 075 - Co. Adj # 3, and Energy 3-10       Days per year x \$       365	\$ \$ \$	372,075 372,075 (372,075)
30	Purchased Water       Gallons per Day (GPD)       \$       100,000         2019 Test Year Actual       Gallons to Cubic Feet +       \$       748         2019 Test Year Proforma       CCF per day       \$       134         To decrease test year expenses for the purchase of 100,000 gallons       CCF Cost x       \$       3.05         for Plaistow from MWW that did not take place in 2019 and is not estimated to take place until 2022.       Days per year x       \$       365         See Bates 075 - Co. Adj # 4, and Energy 2-31 and 3-10       \$       148,830	\$ \$ \$	148,830 148,830 (148,830)
31	Well Expenses         2019 Test Year Actual         Company Adjustment         2019 Test Year Proforma         To reverse proforma adjustment of reduction in test year well expenses         due to anticipated 20% reduction due to SNHRWIP that did not take place in 2019.         See Bates 075 - Co. Adj # 5	\$ \$ \$	35,720 (7,144) 28,576 7,144
	Total Proforma Adjustments to Source of Supply	\$	(513,761)
32	Pumping Expenses         Purchased Power-         Purchased Power-         Account 623         2019 Test Year Actual         Company Adjustment         2019 Test Year Proforma         To reverse proforma adjustment of test year purchased power expense         which reflected an anticipated reduction due to SNHRWIP that did not take place in 2019.         See Bates 075 - Co. Adj # 6	\$ \$ \$	219,181 (32,390) 186,791 32,390
33	Pumping Expense-         Accounts 624 through 633           2019 Test Year Actual         2017         \$ 106,603           Company Adjustment         2018 + \$ 185,499           2019 Test Year Proforma         2019 + \$ 171,767           To normalize test year pumping expenses for 3-year average of 2017, 2018 & 2019.         / Average           - \$ 171,768           \$ (17,145)	\$ \$ \$	171,768 171,768 (17,145)
	Total Proforma Adjustments to Pumping Expenses	\$	15,245

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	Water Treatment Expenses			
	Treatment Expenses (Filters)			
	2019 Test Year Actual		\$	174,184
	Company Adjustment		\$	-
	2019 Test Year Proforma		\$	174,184
	Dept. Adjustment		\$	-
	Total Proforma Adjustments to Water Treatment Expenses		\$	-
	Transmission and Distribution Expenses			
34		83,991	\$	167,677
	Company Adjustment 2018 + \$	136,927	\$	-
	2019 Test Year Proforma       2019 + \$         To normalize test year T&D expenses to 3-year average of 2017, 2018, & 2019.       / Average \$	167,677 129,532	\$ \$	167,677 (38,145)
		167,677	Ψ	(30,143)
	\$	(38,145)		
	Total Proforma Adjustments to Transmission and Distribution Expenses		\$	(38,145)
	Customer Accounts Expenses			
35	2019 Test Year Actual 2017 \$	113,121	\$	150,569
	Company Adjustment 2018 + \$	129,994	\$	-
	2019 Test Year Proforma       2019 + \$         To normalize Customer expenses to 3-year average of 2017, 2018, & 2019.       / Average \$	150,569 131,228	\$ \$	150,569
	To normalize Customer expenses to 3-year average of 2017, 2018, & 2019. / Average \$	150,569	φ	(19,341)
		(19,341)		
	Total Proforma Adjustments to Customer Accounts Expenses		\$	(19,341)
	Administration and General Expenses			
36			¢	070 400
	2019 Test Year Actual Company Adjustment Co. Requested Adjustment \$	147,721	\$ \$	376,432 147,721
	2019 Test Year Proforma % of Adj. Agreed upon *	75%	\$	524,153
	To decrease the Co. adjustment to 75% of amount requested Agreed upon Adj. \$	110,791	\$	(36,930)
	Co. Requested Adjustment - <u>\$</u>	(147,721)		
	Dept. Adjustment \$	(36,930)		
37	Payroll Taxes 2019 Test Year Actual		¢	29 707
	Company Adjustment Co. Requested Adjustment \$	11,301	\$ \$	28,797 11,301
	2019 Test Year Proforma % of Adj. Agreed upon *	75%	\$	40,098
	To decrease the Co. adjustment to 75% of amount requested Agreed upon Adj. \$	8,476	\$	(2,825)
	Co. Requested Adjustment - <u>\$</u>	(11,301)		
20	Dept. Adjustment \$	(2,825)		
38	Benefits - 401k, Health Inc & Life Ins 2019 Test Year Actual		\$	34,711
	Company Adjustment Co. Requested Adjustment \$	22,862	\$	22,862
	2019 Test Year Proforma % of Adj. Agreed upon *	75%	\$	57,573
	To decrease Co. adjustment to 75% of amounted requested Agreed upon Adj.	17,147	\$	(5,716)
	Co. Requested Adjustment - <u>\$</u>	(22,862)		
39	Regulatory Commission Expenses Dept. Adjustment \$	(5,716)		
55	2019 Test Year Actual		\$	76,106
	Company Adjustment		\$	-
	2019 Test Year Proforma		\$	76,106
	To remove recognition of authorized Rate Case expenses from Account 928 in Order No. 26,85 \$	36,436	\$	(68,806)
	Docket No. DW 17-118 and pg. 48-49 of PUC Audit Report - Audit Issue #9. Order No. 26,248 + \$ Overstatement of Rate Case Expenses AI #9 + \$	29,833 2,537		
	$\frac{1}{3}$	68,806		
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	2019 Test Year Actual		\$	169,153
	Company Adjustment		\$	8,458
	2019 Test Year Proforma		\$ \$	177,611
	See Energy 1-11		φ	-
41	Outside Services (Account 923)			
	2019 Test Year Actual		\$	433,784
	Company Adjustment		\$	(25,783)
	2019 Test Year Proforma	(10 :	\$	408,001
	To increase Co. Adj. from \$25,783 to account for additional non-recurring expenses and then Legal, Acct & Internal Costs -	(43,197)	\$	(8,546)
	amortize that over 4 years rather than 3 years. EJ Callahan Tax Review	(2,575) (45,772)		
	/ 4 year Amort. Period ÷	(11,443)		
	= Dept. Adjustment	(34,329)		
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# DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. PERMANENT RATES PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO NET OPERATING INCOME

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		Original Amount of Expenses / 3 year Amort. Period = Co. Adjustment Less Dept. Adjustment = Additional Adjustment	(38,675) (12,892) (25,783) (34,329) 8,546		
	Total Proforma Adjustments to Administrative and General Expenses			\$	(122,823)
	Total Proforma Adjustments to Operating and Maintenance Expenses			\$	(678,825)
42	Depreciation Expense 2019 Test Year Actual Company Adjustment 2019 Test Year Proforma No further adjustment as this relates to regular, non-SNHRWP, 2019 plant additions.			\$ \$ \$	557,503 19,670 577,173
43	2019 Test Year Actual Atkinson Tank Company Adjustment 2019 Test Year Proforma To remove depreciation expense for plant addition that was not used and useful until 2020.			\$ \$ \$	41,081 41,081 (41,081)
44	2019 Test Year Actual for SNHRWP Company Adjustment 2019 Test Year Proforma To remove depreciation expense for plant additions that were not used and useful until 2020.			\$ \$ \$	
45	2019 Test Year Actual for Other Plant (Angle Pond and Dearborn Ridge). Company Adjustment 2019 Test Year Proforma To remove depreciation expense for plant additions that were not used and useful until 2020.			\$ \$ \$	9,815 9,815 (9,815)
46	To adjust for excess capacity at Autumn Hills See Sch. 3d			\$	(2,868)
	Total Adjustments to Depreciation Expense			\$	(311,222)
47	Amortization of CIAC 2019 Test Year Actual Company Adjustment 2019 Test Year Proforma			\$ \$ \$	(221,541) <u>1,504</u> (220,037) -
48	2019 Test Year Actual Atkinson Tank Company Adjustment 2019 Test Year Proforma To remove amortization expense for plant addition that was not used and useful until 2020			\$ \$ \$	(21,978) (21,978) 21,978
49	2019 Test Year Actual for SNHRWIP Company Adjustment 2019 Test Year Proforma To remove depreciation expense for plant addition that was not used and useful until 2020				(172,325) (172,325) 172,325
50	Dept. Adjustment for excess capacity at Autumn Hills See Sch. 3d			\$	2,447
	Total Adjustments to Amortization of CIAC			\$	196,750
	Amortization Expense - Other 2019 Test Year Actual Company Adjustment 2019 Test Year Proforma Subsequent Adjustment: N/A see PUC Audit Report pg 23. Total Adjustments to Amortization Expense - Other			\$ \$ \$ \$	3,597 - 3,597 -
51	Taxes other than Income         2019 Test Year Actual         Company Adjustment         2019 Test Year Proforma         To reverse Company addition to property taxes for plant additions that were not used and useful at 12/31/2019.         As well as the penalty for late filing of State Utility Tax payments. See Audit Issue # 10, and Co. filing Sch. 3D, 3E & 3F on Bates 088, 91, & 092.	Atkinson Tank \$ SNHRWP + \$ Other Plant + \$ Late Filing Penalty + <u>\$</u>	(17,945) (58,547) (2,820) (250) (79,562)	\$ \$ \$	146,846 79,313 226,159 (79,562)



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	Total Adjustments to Taxes Other than Income	\$	(79,562)
52	Income Taxes State Business Taxes 2019 Test Year Actual Company Adjustment 2019 Test Year Proforma To remove State taxes associated with SNH Plant that was not used and useful in 2019. See Sch. 4b	\$ \$ \$	3,032 35,005 38,037 (35,005)
53	Federal Income Taxes 2019 Test Year Actual Company Adjustment 2019 Test Year Proforma To remove Federal Income Taxes associated with plant that was not used and useful in 2019. See Sch. 4b	\$ \$	<u>95,749</u> 95,749 (95,749)
54	<u>Combined State and Federal Taxes</u> Increase Combined State and Federal Income Taxes relative to the net increase in operating expenses. See Sch. 4b	\$	12,204
55	Provision for Deferred Taxes 2019 Test Year Actual Company Adjustment 2019 Test Year Proforma To remove the expected2020 deferred taxes due to timing difference associated with the receipt of CIAC on the Atkinson Tank and SNHRWP plant additions. 2020 is outside the test-year of 2019.	\$ \$	3,032 53,655 56,687 (53,655)
	Total Adjustments to Taxes other than Income and Income Taxes	\$	(172,205)
	Total Proforma Adjustment to Operating Expenses	\$ (	1,045,064)

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#### Exhibit No. 3

#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. PERMANENT RATES CALCLATION OF INCOME TAX ADJUSTMENT

	Company	Energy	Dif	ference
Net Adjustments to Net Operating Income before Taxes	660,862	(615,801)	\$	45,061
Additional Income subject to State and Federal Taxes				45,061
Company's Combined Effective Tax Rate (State & Federal)				27.08%
Additional State and Federal Taxes			\$	12,204

# DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. PERMANENT RATES EFFECTIVE TAX FACTOR

	Permanent Rates	Step Adjustment
Taxable Income	100.00%	100.00%
Less: NH Busines Profits Tax	7.70%	7.70%
Federal Taxable Income	92.30%	92.30%
Federal Income Tax Rate	21.00%	21.00%
Effective Federal Income Tax Rate	19.38%	19.38%
Add: NH Business Profits Tax	7.70%	7.70%
Effective Tax Rate	27.08%	27.08%
Percent of Income Available if No Tax	100.00%	100.00%
Effective Tax Rate	27.08%	27.08%
Percent Used as a Divisor in Determing the Revenue Requirement	72.92%	72.92%
Tax Multiplier	0.37142	0.37142

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(Step I Adjustment)

## Exhibit No. 3

# LAMDIT NO. 5 DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. FIRST STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2020 PROJECTS CALCULATION OF STEP ADJUSTMENT

(1) (2)		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Account		Atkinson Tank Step 1 - Sch 3a)	t <b>her Plant</b> o 1 - Sch 3b)	West Side Dr. (Step 1 - Sch. 3c)	<b>SDC Fee</b> 1 - Sch. 3c)	Total	Adj #
Additions / (Retirements)	\$		\$ 290,882	\$ 1,314,140	\$ 892,500	\$ 4,095,125	56-59, 67
Less: Accumulated Dep./ Amort. (1 Full Year)		(40,106)	(9,815)	(86,688)	(22,885)	(159,493)	60-62, 70
Less: CIAC**		(1,004,917)	-	(1,302,918)	-	(2,307,835)	63-64
Add: Accumulated Amort. of CIAC (1 Full Year)		40,106	-	85,948	-	126,053	65-66
Add: CIAC Tax		272,132		352,830		624,962	68-69
Less: Accumulated Amort. of CIAC Tax (1 Full Year)		(9,071)	 	(11,761)	 	(20,832)	71-72
Net Changes to Rate Base from Plant Additions		855,746	281,067	351,551	869,615	2,357,980	
Cash working Capital: Net Increase in O&M Expenses 81,3 Net Increase in Cash Working Capital \$10,0 Total change to Rate Base	3%					\$ 10,035 \$ 2,368,015	73
Rate of Return (Step 1 - Sch. 2)	<u> </u>		 		 	4.50%	74-76
Increase in Net Operating Income Requirement						\$ 106,660	
Less: Revenue from New Customers Add: Net Increase/ (Decrease) to O&M Expense Add: Annual Depreciation Expense Less: Annual Amortization of CIAC Add: Amortization of Other Add: Annual Property Tax Expense Add: Additional income taxes*	_	40,106 (25,227) 9,071 17,780	 9,815 - - 3,198	86,688 (85,948) 11,761 14,323	 - - - 22,885 -	(50,524) 81,385 136,608 (111,175) 43,717 35,301 16,477	77 78-80 81-83 84-85 86-88 89-91 92
Increase / (Decrease) in Net Operating Income	\$	41,730	\$ 13,012	\$ 26,824	\$ 22,885	\$ 258,450	
Step Increase						\$ 258,450	:
Proforma Test Year Water Sales Revenues (Attatchment A, S	ch. 4, C	ol. 8)				\$ 2,540,482	
% Increase in Annual Water Revenues						11.53%	:

\*Additional income taxes are a result of the additional equity associated with the Step 1 Rate Base additions. \* = Net Change to Rate Base \* Tax Gross up Factor on Step 1 RoR - Sch. 2 \*See Step 1 RoR - Sch.2

## Exhibit No. 3 DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. STEP ADJUSTMENT RATE OF RETURN

(1)			(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)		(7)	(8)	(9)
(a) Calculation of Rate of Return for Step 1 projects	Adj #		Amount	Weighted Average	Interest Rate		Annual Interest	Annual Amortization of Finance Cost		Total Annual Cost of Debt	Annual Cost Rate	Weighted Average Rate
DES Loan (Atkinson Tank + Atk Tank CIAC Tax) DES Loan (Westside Drive CIAC Tax) Additional Debt	74-75	\$ <b>\$</b>	883,214 352,830 <b>1,236,044</b>	80.5%	3.38% 2.96%	\$ <b>\$</b>	29,853 10,444 <b>40,296</b>	\$	\$ <b>\$</b>	29,853 10,444 <b>40,296</b>	3.38% 2.96% <b>3.26%</b>	2.62%
Additional Equity	76	\$	300,000	19.5%							9.63%	1.88%
Total		\$	1,536,044	100.0%								4.50%

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(c) Weighted Tax Effect Due to Additional Equity to Company

	Additional Debt Additional Equity Total	Cost 2.62% 1.88% 4.50%	Multiplier x 1.00 x 1.37	Cost           2.62%           2.58%           5.20%	Gross-Up 0.00% 0.70% 0.70%
(d) Calculation of Tax Multiplier and Effective Tax Rate	Taxable Income Less NHBPT Fed. Taxable Income	100.00% -7.70% 92.30%		Income Available to FIT Less Effective Tax Rate Diviser for Rev Req.	100.00% 27.08% 72.92%
	Fed. Tax Rate Effective FIT Rate Add NHBPT Effective Tax Rate	21.00% 19.38% 7.70% 27.08%		Effective Tax rate Diviser Tax Multiplier for Equity	27.08% 72.92% 37.14%

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#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. FIRST STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2020 PROJECTS PRO-FORMA LONG-TERM DEBT

												Act	ual Loan Balan	ces			Actu	al Interest Expe	ense				ualFinance Cos	sts		Pro-forma Total	
GL	Date of		Original	NHPUC	NHPUC	Date of			Interest	Current	Actual Balance	Company	Debt Adi	Excess Capacity	Stelp 1 Adjusted	Proforma Interest	Company	Interest Adi per	Excess Capacity	Adjusted Interest	2019 Amortized	Company Finance Cost	Finance Cost Adi per	Excess	Adjusted Amortized	Total Annual	2019 Cost
Acct. #	Note	Lender	Amount	Docket #	Order #		Purpose	Term		Rate	@ 12/31/19	Adjustment	Settlement	Adjustment*	Balance	Expense	Adjustment	Settlement	Adjustment*	Expense	Finance Costs	Adjustment	Settlement		Finance Costs	Debt Cost	Rate
232.02	03/13/19	Pentucket Bank	1,000,000	DW 18-147	26,218	02/01/19	Line of Credit	Demand	Prime	4.75%	450,000		-		450,000	11,525	· ·			11,525	-	-	-		-	11,525	2.56%
232.05	07/27/20	NHDES	856,578	DW 18-138	26,230	03/29/19	Atkinson / SNH Tank**	30	3.38%	3.38%	-	-	883,214	-	883,214	-	-	29,853	-	29,853	-	-	-	-	-	29,853	3.38%
232.06	09/06/05	NHDES	1.315.291	DW 04-132	24.437	02/25/05	SRF Loan: Tank	20	3.352%	3.352%	643.586		-		643.586	22.672				22.672	-	-	-	-	-	22.672	3.52%
232.08	03/31/06	Aquarius Properties	24,000	DW 06-016	24,608	03/24/06	Autumn Hills	20	P+2.25%	5.50%	12,034	-	-		12,034	965	-		-	965	-	-	-	-	-	965	8.02%
232.11	06/24/09	NH DES	1,058,347	DW 08-088	24,937	02/06/09	Hampstead / Atkinson Core Interconnect	20	2.864%	2.864%	681,790	-	-		681,790	20,302	-		-	20,302	-	-	-	-	-	20,302	2.98%
232.12	11/18/16	Ford Motor Credit	38,174	DW 16-826	25,968	11/17/16	2016 F-250	5	4.89%	4.89%	15,786	-	-		15,786	900	-		-	900	-	-	-	-	-	900	5.70%
232.13	06/26/12	Shribco Realty Two, LLC	12,000	DW 07-133	24,831	03/14/08	Coopers Grove		0.00%	0.00%	3,000	-	-	-	3,000	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0.00%
232.14	10/08/18	Ford Motor Credit	41,500	DW 18-121	26,173	09/12/18	2016 F-250	5	4.90%	4.90%	32,895	-	-	-	32,895	1,857	-	-	-	1,857	-	-	-	-	-	1,857	5.65%
232.16	08/02/13	NHDES	255,000	DW 11-226	25,526	06/21/13	Service Line Replacements	20	3.10%	3.10%	203,430	-	-	-	203,430	6,494	-		-	6,494	-	-	-	-	-	6,494	3.19%
232.18	10/28/14	Hillcrest Estates	34,000	DW 14-319	25,757	01/16/15	Snow's Brook, Plaistow		0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		0.00%
232.19	09/15/16	Pentucket Bank	2,167,000	DW 16-654	25,930	07/29/16	Refinancing TD Bank loans	15	3.25%	3.25%	1,780,905	-	-		1,780,905	60,895	-		-	60,895	-	-	-	-	-	60,895	3.42%
232.xx	TBD	NHDES	1.204.815	DW 19-147	26.407	09/28/20	SNH CIAC Additions	30	2.96%	2.96%	-	-	352.830	-	352.830	-	-	10.444	-	10.444	-	-	-	-	-	10.444	2.96%
Totals - Non-affiliated Cor	npanies		8,006,705								3,823,426		1,236,044	-	5,059,470	125,610	-	40,296		165,906	-	-		-	-	165,906	3.28%
Rounding		-									<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	0.00%
Total Notes to Non-affili	iated Compani	es _	8.006.705								3.823.426		1.236.044	<u> </u>	5.059.470	125.610	<u> </u>	40.296	<u> </u>	165.906	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	165.906	3.28%
Amortize financing costs	- 3rd Parties															4,249		40,296	<u> </u>	4,249 170,155						4,249	
TOTAL NOTES PAYABL	.E	=	\$ 8,006,705								\$ 3,823,426	<u>\$</u> -	\$1,236,044	<u>s -</u>	\$ 5,059,470	\$ 129,859	<u>s -</u>	\$ 40,296	<u>s</u> .	\$ 170,155	<u>s -</u>	<u>s -</u>	<u>s</u> .	<u>s -</u>	<u>s -</u>	\$ 170,155	3.36%

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#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. FIRST STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2020 PROJECTS PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE OF RETURN

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	Debt					
74	*To add back the NH DES Loan for the Atkinson Tank (Loan includes Plant & CIAC Tax)	Actual DES Loan Acrued Interest	\$ \$ \$	875,084 8,130 883,214	\$	883,214
	*To add back NH DES Loan to cover Westside Drive Booster CIAC Tax		Ψ	000,214	\$	352,830
	Total Pro-forma Adjustments to Long-term Debt			:	\$	1,236,044
	Interest					
75	To add back the annual intrerest associated with the DES Atkinson Tank Loan To add back the annual intrerest associated with the DES CIAC Tax Loan				\$ \$	29,853 10,444
	Total Pro-forma Adjustmwnts to Long-term Debt Interest Expense				¢	40,296
				:	Ÿ	40,200
	Equity					
76	To add back equity for "Additonal Paid in Capital" contribution that was made in 2020 Per Bates 035 & 2020 PUC Annual Report Sch. F-1				\$	300,000
	Total Pro-forma Adjustments to Equity			:	\$	300,000

# DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. FIRST STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2020 PROJECTS PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE BASE

	Pro-forma Adjustments to Net Utilty Plant in Rate Base:			
56	Utility Plant To add Atkinson Tank: In-service date of May 2020. See Energy 4-68, 5-21, and Step 1 - Sch. 3a		\$ 1	1,597,603
57	To add Other Plant Additions (Dearborn Ridge and Angle Pond): In-service date of 2020. See Energy 5-7, Company Filing Bates 092, and Step 1 - Sch. 3b		\$	290,882
58	N/A		\$	-
59	To add the West Side Drive Booster Station: In-service date of Oct. 2020 See Step 1 SNH Plant - Sc. 3c		<b>\$</b> 1	1,314,140
	Total Adjustments - Utility Plant in Service		\$ 3	3,202,625
60	Accumulated Depreciation of Utility Plant To reduce Atkinson Tank by full year of depreciation expense See Energy 5-21 and Step 1 - Sch. 3a		\$	(40,106)
61	To reduce Other Plant Additions by full year of depreciation expense See Step 1 - Sch. 3b		\$	(9,815)
62	To reduce West Side Drive Booster Station by full year of depreciation expense See Step 1 SNH Plant - Sch. 3c		\$	(86,688)
	Total Adjustment - Accumulated Depreciation		\$	(136,608)
63	<u>CIAC</u> To add CIAC for Atkinson Tank See Energy 5-21 and Step 1 - Sch. 3a		\$ (1	1,004,917)
64	To add CIAC for West Side Drive Booster Station See Step 1 SNH CIAC - Sch. 3c		\$ (1	1,302,918)
	Total Adjustments - CIAC		\$ (2	2,307,835)
65	Accumulated Amortization of CIAC To add full year of Amortization of CIAC for Atkinson Tank See Energy 5-21 and Step 1 - Sch. 3a		\$	25,227
66	To add full year of Amortization of CIAC for West Side Drive Booster Station See Step 1 SNH CIAC - Sch. 3c		\$	85,948
	Total Adjustments - Amortization of CIAC		\$	111,175
70	Accumulated Amortization of Other To add full year of amortization of MSDC Fee See Step 1 - Sch. 3d	\$ 892,500 2.56% 22,885		22,885
71	To add full year of amortization of Atk Tank CIAC Tax Loan. Amort. Period is 30 years. See Step 1 - Sch. 3a	\$ 272,132 <u>3.33%</u> 9,071		9,071
72	To add full year of amortization of West Side Drive Booster CIAC Tax Loan. Amort. Period is 30 years. See Step 1 - Sch. 3c	\$ 352,830 <u>3.33%</u> 11,761		11,761

#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. FIRST STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2020 PROJECTS PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE BASE

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	Total Adjustments - Amortization of Other	\$ 43,717
73	<u>Net Working Capital in Rate Base:</u> <u>Cash Working Capital</u> To adjust Cash Working Capital for pro-forma adj's to O&M Expenses: See Step 1 - Sch.1	\$ 10,035
	Total Adjustments - Cash Working Capital	
67	To adjust Misc. Deferred Debits for the MSDC Fee See Step 1 - Sch. 3d	\$ 892,500
68	To adjust Misc. Deferred Debits for the Deferred Tax assocuated with the Atkinson Tank See Step 1 Sch. 3a	\$ 272,132
69	To adjust Misc. Deferred Debits for the Deferred Tax assocuated with the Westside Drive Booster See Step 1 - Sch. 3c	\$ 352,830
	Total Adjustments - Working Capital	\$ 1,517,462

#### Hampstead Area Water Company

#### Atkinson Tank

Attachment B Step 1 Schedule 3a

Revised by Company 9/7/2021 Per Energy 5-21 Adjusted to remove CIAC Tax Allocation from Plant, and utilize CIAC Tax rate of .2708.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

#### Plant / Depreciation Expense / Accumulated Depreciation

			C	IAC Tax				Annual	
			а	llocated	Adjusted	Depr		Depr	Accum
		Costs	t	o Plant	Costs	Rate	E	xpense	Depr
303	Tank Easement	\$ 50,000	\$	-	\$ 50,000	2.00%	\$	1,000	\$ 500
311	Generator	6,300		-	6,300	10.00%		630	315
311	REPCO Control Panel	11,259		-	11,259	10.00%		1,126	563
311	Pumping Material	43,481		-	43,481	10.00%		4,348	2,174
330	Flow Meter	3,994		-	3,994	2.22%		89	44
330	Solarbee Gridbee Electric Mixer	20,200		-	20,200	2.22%		448	224
330	1 Million Gallon Concrete Tank	799,800		-	799,800	2.22%		17,756	8,878
330	Tank	662,569		-	662,569	2.22%		14,709	7,355
	Total	\$ 1,597,603	\$	-	\$ 1,597,603		\$	40,106	\$ 20,053

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

#### CIAC / Amortization Expense / Accumulated Amortization

			Amort	Annua Amort			Accum Amort
		CIAC	Rate	of CIAO	2	c	of CIAC
303	Tank Easement	\$ 31,450	2.00%	\$	629	\$	315
311	Generator	3,963	10.00%		396		198
311	REPCO Control Panel	7,082	10.00%		708		354
311	Pumping Material	27,350	10.00%	2,	735		1,367
330	Flow Meter	2,512	2.22%		56		28
330	Solarbee Gridbee Electric Mixer	12,706	2.22%	:	282		141
330	1 Million Gallon Concrete Tank	503,088	2.22%	11,	169		5,584
330	Tank	416,767	2.22%	9,	252		4,626
	Total	\$ 1,004,917		\$ 25,	227	\$	12,614

Note: 62.9% per Grant Agreement.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

Calculation	on of CIAC Tax				Annual**
			CIAC Tax Rate	CIAC Tax	CIAC Tax
		CIAC	27.08%	CxD	Amortization
303	Tank Easement	\$ 31,450	27.08% \$	8,517	
311	Generator	3,963	27.08% \$	1,073	
311	REPCO Control Panel	7,082	27.08% \$	1,918	
311	Pumping Material	27,350	27.08% \$	7,406	
330	Flow Meter	2,512	27.08% \$	680	
330	Solarbee Gridbee Electric Mixer	12,706	27.08% \$	3,441	
330	1 Million Gallon Concrete Tank	503,088	27.08% \$	136,236	
330	Tank	416,767	27.08% \$	112,861	
	Total	\$ 1,004,917	\$	272,132	\$ 9,071

#### State Utility Property Taxes and Town of Atkinson Property Taxes

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Net Plant at 12/31/19* \$12,479,945	Total State Utility and Town of Atkinson Property Taxes	\$ 17,780
	NHDRA Assessed value as of 4/1/20	\$ 6,158,500
Percent of assessed value to net plant 49.35%	Net Plant at 12/31/19*	
	Percent of assessed value to net plant	 49.35%

\*2019 HAWC PUC Annual Report Sch. F-1, Line 3

\*\*CIAC Tax amortization period is 30 years to match the DES loan used to pay the tax.

# Hampstead Area Water Company

# **Other Plant**

Adjusted to match % DRA Book value to updated figures in Atk Tank of 5-21

# Plant / Depreciation Expense / Accumulated Depreciation

Angle Por	nd	Costs	Depr Rate		nnual Depr kpense	Accum Depr
304	Pump House and Site Work	\$ 20,575	2.50%	\$	514	\$ 257
307	Wells	135,245	3.33%		4,504	2,252
309	Supply Mains	43,278	2.00%		866	433
311	Pumping Equipment	10,820	10.00%		1,082	541
320	Treatment Equipment (filiters, etc.)	 54,098	3.60%		1,948	 974
	Total	\$ 264,016		\$	8,913	\$ 4,457
Dearborn	Ridge					
307	Wells	24,366	3.33%	\$	811	\$ 406
320	Treatment Equipment (filiters, etc.)	2,500	3.60%	·	90	45
	Total	\$ 26,866		\$	901	\$ 451
	Total	\$ 290,882		\$	9,815	\$ 4,907

# State Utility Property Taxes and Town of Atkinson Property Taxes

<u>State Utility Property Taxes</u> Total Increase in Plant	\$ 290,882
Total Increase in Accum Depr & Amort	4,907
Net Total Increase in Plant	<u>\$285,975</u>
Total Increase in Plant per Thousands	\$285.97
Tax Value as % of Net Book Value	49.35%
State UtilityProperty Tax Rate	6.60
Total Increase in State Utility Property Taxes	\$ 931
Town of Atkinson Property Taxes	
Total Increase in Plant	\$ 290,882
Total Increase in Accum Depr & Amort	4,907
Net Total Increase in Plant	\$285,975
Total Increase in Plant per Thousands	\$285.97
Tax Value as % of Net Book Value	49.35%
Town of Atkinson Property Tax Rate	16.06
Total Increase in Town of Atkinson Property Taxes	\$ 2,266

Total State Utility and Town of Atkinson Property Taxes	<u>\$</u>	3,198
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NHDRA Assessed value as of 4/1/19	\$6,158,500
Net Plant at 12/31/19*	12,479,945
Percent of assessed value to net plant	49.35%

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Hampstead Area Wat	er Company							Attachment B
								Step 1
								Schedule 3c
								SPSt. Cyr
Westside Drive								11/2/2021
						Adjusted	to remove CIA	C Tax Allocation
						from Plant, and	l utilize CIAC Ta	ax rate of .2708.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Plant / Depreciation B	Expense / Accumulated Dep	reciation						
			CIAC Tax			Annual		
			allocated	Adjusted	Depr	Depr		Accum

			anocateu	Aujusteu	DCPI	DCDI	Accum
		 Costs	to Plant	Costs	Rate	Expense	Depr
303	Land Rights	\$ 23,026		\$ 23,026	5.00%	\$ 1,151	\$ 576
304	Structures - Pump Station and Site Work	580,996		580,996	2.50%	14,525	7,262
310	Power Generator Equipment	80,472		80,472	10.00%	8,047	4,024
311	Pumping Equipment	 629,646		629,646	10.00%	62,965	31,482
	Total	\$ 1,314,140		\$ 1,314,140		\$ 86,688	\$ 43,344

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
CIAC / Amortizati	ion Expense / Accumulated Amorti	zation						

					Annual	A	Accum
				Amort	Amort		Amort
		CIAC		Rate	of CIAC	c	of CIAC
303	Land Rights	\$ 22,830	\$ 22,830	5.00%	\$ 1,142	\$	571
304	Structures - Pump Station and Site Work	576,034	576,034	2.50%	14,401		7,200
310	Power Generator Equipment	79,784	79,784	10.00%	7,978		3,989
311	Pumping Equipment	624,270	624,270	10.00%	62,427		31,214
	Total	\$ 1,302,918	\$ 1,302,918		\$ 85,948	\$	42,974

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Calculation of CIAC Ta							**امىرم	

culatio	on of CIAC Tax		Comb Tax Rate	CIAC Tax		nual** NC Tax
		CIAC	0.2708	CxD	Amo	rtization
303	Land Rights	\$ 22,830	0.2708	\$ 6,182		
304	Structures - Pump Station and Site Work	576,034	0.2708	155,990		
310	Power Generator Equipment	79,784	0.2708	21,606		
311	Pumping Equipment	624,270	0.2708	169,052		
	Total	\$ 1,302,918	0.2708	\$ 352,830	\$	11,761

State Utility Property Taxes and Town of Atkinson Property Taxes State Utility Property Taxes

State officy hoperty laxes	
Total Increase in Plant	\$ 1,314,140
Total Increase in Accum Depr & Amort	43,344
Net Total Increase in Plant	\$ 1,270,796
Total Increase in Plant per Thousands	\$ 1,271
Tax Value as % of Net Book Value	49.35%
State UtilityProperty Tax Rate	\$ 6.60
Total Increase in State Utility Property Taxes	\$ 4,139
Town of Atkinson Property Taxes	
Total Increase in Plant	\$ 1,314,140
Total Increase in Accum Depr & Amort	43,344
Net Total Increase in Plant	\$ 1,270,796
Total Increase in Plant per Thousands	\$ 1,271
Tax Value as % of Net Book Value	49.35%
Town of Atkinson Property Tax Rate	\$ 16.24
Total Increase in Town of Atkinson Property Taxes	\$ 10,184
Total State Utility and Town of Atkinson Property Taxes	\$ 14,323
NHDRA Assessed value as of 4/1/20	\$ 6,158,500
Net Plant at 12/31/19*	\$ 12,479,945
Percent of assessed value to net plant	49.35%

\*2019 HAWC PUC Annual Report, Sch. F-1, Line 3

\*\*CIAC Tax amortization period is 30 years to match the DES loan used to pay the tax.

Attachment B Step 1 Schedule 3d

# DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. STEP ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION OF MSDC

Manchester Water Works - MSDC	Original Cost	Amortization Rate	Annual Amortization
	\$ 892,500	2.56%	\$ (22,885)
*Contract expires 2058 **Contract signed by HAWC - 2019 Contract length in years 39 1 Annual Amortization Rate ÷ 39 2.56%			

\*See Energy 2-18, Final SIA, page 17 of 112, Article 3, #15, Term and Termination \*\*See Energy 2-18, Final SIA, page 21 of 112, Signatory Pages

#### Exhibit No. 3

#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. FIRST STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2020 PROJECTS PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO NET OPERATING INCOME

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#### Operating Revenue

77 To increase Operating Revenue, net of Company's combined effective income tax rate, for additional customers per 2020 Annual Report. See Bates 159, Co. 2019 & 2020 Annual Reports Sch. A-6, and Step 1 New Cust. Rev. - Sch. 4a

#### 50.524 **Total Adjustments - Operating Revenue** \$ **Operating Expenses** Source of Supply Gal. Pruchased 78 Purchased Water- Account 602 To add back Company proforma for cost to purchase annual allotment of water from MWW. from MWW in 2020 29,655,000 The Company contracted to purchase 250,000 gallons per day, or 91,250,000 gallons per year. Convert to CCF 748 (250,000 / 748 x \$3.05 x 365) 39,646 See Bates 075, and 2020 Annual Report Sch. S-2. Cost per CCF x \$ 3.05 Cost of 2020 Gallons 120,919 \$ 120.919 \$ 79 Well Expenses To add back the Company's proforma adjustment of reduction in test year well expenses (7,144) \$ due to anticipated 20% reduction due to SNHRWIP. See Energy 2-10, and 3-4. Total Proforma Adjustments to Source of Supply 113,775 \$ Pumping Expenses Purchased Power- Account 623 80 To add back the Company's proforma adjustment of test year purchased power expense \$ (32,390) which reflected an anticipated reduction due to SNHRWIP See Energy 2-11, 3-5. \$ Total Proforma Adjustments to Pumping Expenses (32,390) Total Proforma Adjustments to Operating and Maintenance Expenses \$ 81,385 Depreciation Expense To add back full year of depreciation expense for Atk Tank. 81 \$ 40,106 See Step 1 - Sch. 3a To add back full year of depreciation expense for Other plant addition (Dearborn Ridge and Angle Pond Wells) 82 \$ 9 8 1 5 See Step 1 - Sch. 3b To add back full year of depreciation expense for West Side Drive Booster. \$ 86,688 83 See Step 1 - Sch. 3c 136,608 **Total Adjustments to Depreciation Expense** \$ Amortization Expense - CIAC To add back full year of amortization expense of CIAC for Atk Tank. 84 \$ (25, 227)See Step 1 - Sch. 3a 85 To add back full year of amortization expense of CIAC for West Side Drive Booster. \$ (85.948) See Step 1 - Sch. 3c Total Adjustments to Amortization of CIAC (111,175) \$ Amortization Expense - Other To adjust for the amortization of the 250,000 GPD fee of \$892,500 over 39 years. 22,885 86 See Energy 2-6, 3-2, and Energy 2-18 b - page 17 and page 98, and Step 1 - Sch. 3D To adjust for the amortization of the CIAC Tax associated with the Atk Tank 9,071 87 See Step 1 - Sch. 3a To adjust for the amortization of the CIAC Tax associated with the West Side Drive Booster 88 11.761 See Step 1 - Sch. 3c Total Adjustments to Amortization Expense - Other 43,717 Taxes other than Income 89 To add back the Co. amount of property taxes for the Atk Tank \$ 17,780 See Step 1 - Sch. 3a To add back the Co. amount of property taxes for the 'Other Plant' \$ 3.198 90 See Step 1 - Sch. 3b 91 To add back the Co. amount of property taxes for the West Side Drive Booster \$ 14.323 See Step 1 - Sch. 3c Total Adjustments to Taxes Other than Income \$ 35,301 Income Taxes

 92
 Combined State and Federal Income Taxes
 \$ 16,477

 See Step 1 - Sch. 1
 \$ 16,477

Exhibit No. 3

#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. FIRST STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2020 PROJECTS PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO NET OPERATING INCOME

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Total Adjustments to Taxes other than Income and Income Taxes

Total Proforma Adjustment to Operating Expenses

\$ 16,477

\$ 202,314

Attachment B Step 1 Scdule 4a

# DW 20-117 Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. Step Adjustment Calculation of New Customer Revenue

2019 Annual Report Customer Count 2020 Annual Report Customer Count 2020 Additional Customers	-		3,857 3,994 (137)	
Projected Water Sales After Permanent Rate Increase 2020 Annual Report Customer Count Average Projected Annual Revenue per Customer Months in a year Average Projected Monthly Revenue per Customer	÷	\$ 2, \$ \$ \$	540,482 3,994 636 12 53	
2020 Additional Customers Monthly Revenue per Customer Additional Monthly Revenue	*	\$ \$	137 53 7,261	
Additional Monthly Revenue Months in a year Additional Annual Revenue	*	\$ \$ \$	7,261 12 87,132	
Additional Annual Revenue Incremental Expenses - See Step 1 - Sch. 4b Pre-Tax Annual New Customer Revenue	-	\$ \$ \$	87,132 17,843 69,289	
Pre-Tax Annual New Customer Revenue Company's Effective Tax Rate Income Taxes on New Customer Revenue	x	\$ \$	69,289 27.08% 18,766	
Pre-Tax Annual New Customer Revenue Income Taxes on New Customer Revenue After-tax New Customer Revenue	-	\$ \$ \$	69,289 18,766 50,524	\$ 50,524

4.27%

# HAWC

Incremental Expenses to offset additional revenues associated with 2020 new customers

		1.21 /0	
	12/31/19	Company	Department
Metered Sales to Residential Customers	1,967,875	84,095	
Fire Protection Revenue	55,088		
Late Fees	38,074		
Other Water Revenue	73,185		
Total Revenue	2,134,222		
Net Depreciation & CIAC	339,643	\$ 3,905	\$ 3,905
Property Taxes	146,846	\$ 858	\$-
Other Taxes	15,577		
Labor on Outside Jobs	30,462		
Well Expenses & Water Purchased	35,720	\$ 1,526	\$ 1,526
Power Purchased for Pumping	219,181	\$ 9,366	\$ 4,683
Pumping Expenses	171,768	\$ 7,340	\$ -
Chemicals	13,500	\$ 577	\$ 577
Treatment Expense (Filters)	174,184	\$ 7,444	\$ 3,722
Transm & Distribution Exp (Mains)	57,308	\$ 2,449	\$ -
Meter Expenses & Customer Installations	57,174	\$ 2,443	\$ -
Maintenance of Storage Tanks	1,935		
Maintenance of Services	44,691	\$ 1,910	\$ -
Maintenance of Hydrants	6,569		
Meter Reading Expenses	9,948	\$ 425	\$ 425
Customer Records & Collections	140,621	\$ 6,009	\$ 3,005
Uncollectable Accounts	0		
Administartive & General Salaries	29,746		
Office Supplies & Other Expenses	57,864		
Outside Services - Engineering	117,899		
Outside Services - Management Fees	169,153		
Outside Services - Accounting	85,650		
Outside Services - Legal	61,082		
Insurance Expense	44,136		
Employee Pensions & Benefits	78,931		
Franchise Requirements	5,840		
Misc General Expenses	4,277		
Misc Expenses - Vehicle Expenses	35,013		
General Rents	16,928		
Total Expenses	2,171,643	\$ 44,253	\$ 17,843
Net Operating Income	(37,422)		
Rate Case Recovery Fees	191,206		
Regulatory Commision Expenses	(76,106)		
Interest Expense	(129,880)		
Interest Income	235		
Misc Nonutility Expenses	0		
Net Income (Loss)	(51,967)		
Meters	570	137	78,090
Annual Depr on 137 Meters	78,090	5.00%	3,905

Attachment C

(Step II Adjustment)

#### SETTLEMENT 0052 DW 20-117

# Exhibit No. 3

#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. SECOND STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2021 PROJECTS CALCULATION OF STEP ADJUSTMENT

Account	Shannon Road Water Main (Att. C, Sch. 3a)	H2 Base Project (Att. C, Sch. 3a)	H2 Meditation Project (Att. C, Sch. 3a)	Main St. PRV Project (Att. C, Sch. 3a)	Sawyer Tank Mixer Project (Att. C, Sch. 3a)	East Road Water Main (Att. C, Sch. 3a)	Retirements	Total	Adj#
Additions / (Retirements)	690,542	1,520,674	263,799	257,717	63,157	121,015	(90,884)	2,826,020	93-99
Less: Accumulated Dep./ Amort. (1 Full Year)	(13,811)	(63,927)	(10,095)	(6,405)	(2,274)	(2,420)	-	(98,932)	100-105
Less: CIAC	(690,542)	(1,520,674)	(263,799)	(257,717)	(63,157)	(121,015)	-	(2,916,904)	106-111
Add: Accumulated Amort. of CIAC (1 Full Year)	13,811	63,927	10,095	6,405	2,274	2,420	-	98,932	112-117
Add: CIAC Tax	53,172	117,092	20,313	19,844	4,863	9,318	-	224,602	118-123
Less: Accumulated Amort. of CIAC Tax (1 Full Year)	(1,772)	(3,903)	(677)	(661)	(162)	(311)		(7,487)	124-129
Net Changes to Rate Base from Plant Additions	\$ 51,399	\$ 113,189	\$ 19,635	\$ 19,183	\$ 4,701	\$ 9,008	\$ (90,884)	\$ 126,231	
Cash Working Capital: Net Increase in O&M Expenses x 12.33% \$ 49.318								+ \$ 49,318	130
Total Change to Rate Base Rate of Return (Schedule 1a)								x 3.38%	131-132
Increase in Net Operating Income Requirement								\$ 5,934	
Less: Revenue from Water for Resale Less: Revenue from New Customers Add: Net Increase/ (Decrease) to O&M Expense Add: Annual Depreciation Expense Less: Annual Amortization of CIAC Add: Annual Amortization of CIAC Tax Add: Annual Property Tax Expense *=Net Change to Rate Base * Additional Equity Gross up Factor	13,811 (13,811) 1,772 7,706	63,927 (63,927) 3,903 16,780	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6,405 (6,405) 661 2,869	2,274 (2,274) 162 699	2,420 (2,420) 311 1,350		(175,180) (50,524) 399,986 98,932 (98,932) 7,487 32,320	133 134 135-136 137-142 143-148 149-154 155-160
Increase in Pre Income Tax Revenue Requirement	\$ 9,478	\$ 20,683	\$ 3,594	\$ 3,530	\$ 861	\$ 1,661	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 220,023	
Step Increase Proforma Test Year Water Sales Revenues (Attatchment A, Sch. 4, Col. 8)								<u>\$ 220,023</u> <u>\$ 2,540,482</u>	
% Increase in Annual Water Revenues								9.81%	

\*Additional income taxes are a result of the additional equity associated with the Step 2 Rate Base additions. \* = Net Change to Rate Base \* Tax Gross up Factor on Step 2 RoR - Sch. 2 \*See Step 2 RoR - Sch.2

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#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. SECOND STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2021 PROJECTS RATE OF RETURN

(a) Calculation of Rate of Return for Step 1 projects	Adj. #	Amount	Weighted Average	Interest Rate	 Annual Interest	Annual Amortization of Finance Cost		Total Annual Cost of Debt		Annual Cost Rate	Weighted Average Rate
DES Loan (CIAC Tax)	131-132 \$	224,602		3.38%	\$ 7,592	\$	-	\$	7,592	3.38%	
Total New Debt Service	\$	224,602	100.0%	0.00%	\$ 7,592	\$	-	\$	7,592	0.00% 3.38%	3.38%
Additional Equity to Company	\$	-	0.0%							9.63%	0.00%
Total	\$	224,602	100.0%								3.38%

(c) Weighted Tax Effect Due to Additional Equity to Company		Weighted	Tax	Pre-Tax	Tax
		Cost	Multiplier	Cost	Gross-Up
	Additional Debt	3.38%	< <u>1.00</u>	3.38%	0.00%
	Additional Equity	0.00%	< 1.37	0.00%	0.00%
	Total	3.38%		3.38%	0.00%
(d) Calculation of Tax Multiplier and Effective Tax Rate	Taxable Income	100.00%		Income Available to FIT	100.00%
	Less NHBPT	-7.70%		Less Effective Tax Rate	27.08%
	Fed. Taxable Income	92.30%		Diviser for Rev Req.	72.92%
	Fed. Tax Rate	21.00%			
	Effective FIT Rate	19.38%		Effective Tax rate	27.08%
	Add NHBPT	7.70%		Diviser	72.92%
	Effective Tax Rate	27.08%		Tax Multiplier of Equity	37.14%

#### SETTLEMENT 0054 DW 20-117

#### Exhibit No. 3

# Attachment C Step 2 Schedule 2a

# DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. SECOND STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2021 PROJECTS PRO-FORMA LONG-TERM DEBT

												Actu	al Loan Balanc	es			Actu	al Interest Exp	ense			Ac	tualFinance Cos	sts		Pro-forma Total	Cost of Debt
GL	Date of		Original	NHPUC	NURLIC	Date of			Interest	Current	Step 1	Company	Debt Adi	Excess Capacity	Step 2 Adjusted	Proforma Interest	Company	Interest Adi per	Excess Capacity	Adjusted Interest	2019 Amortized	Company	Finance Cost	Excess	Adjusted Amortized	Total Annual	2019 Cost
Acct. #	Note	Lender	Amount	Docket #	Order #		Purpose	Term	Rate	Rate	Balance	Adjustment	Settlement	Adjustment*	Balance	Expense	Adjustment	Settlement	Adjustment*	Expense	Finance Costs	Adjustment	Settlement			Debt Cost	Rate
232.02	03/13/19	Pentucket Bank	1,000,000	DW 18-147	26,218		Line of Credit	Demand		4.75%	450,000	-	-	-	450,000	11,525				11,525		-		-		Debt Cost 11,525	2.56%
232.05	TBD	NHDES	up to 1,200,000	DW 19-147	26,407	09/28/20	Atkinson Tank	30	3.38%	3.38%	883,214	-	-	-	883,214	29,853	-	-	-	29,853		-	-	-		29,853	3.38%
232.06	09/06/05	NHDES	1.315.291	DW 04-132	24.437	02/25/05	SRF Loan: Tank	20	3.352%	3.352%	643.586		-		643.586	22.672	-	-	-	22.672		-			-	22.672	3.52%
232.08	03/31/06	Aquarius Properties	24,000	DW 06-016	24,608	03/24/06	Autumn Hills	20	P+2.25%	5.50%	12,034		-		12,034	965	-	-	-	965		-			-	965	8.02%
232.11	06/24/09	NH DES	1,058,347	DW 08-088	24,937	02/06/09	Hampstead / Atkinson Core Interconnect	20	2.864%	2.864%	681,790		-		681,790	20,302	-	-	-	20,302		-		-	-	20,302	2.98%
232.12	11/18/16	Ford Motor Credit	38,174	DW 16-826	25,968	11/17/16	2016 F-250	5	4.89%	4.89%	15,786		-		15,786	900	-	-	-	900		-		-	-	900	5.70%
232.13	06/26/12	Shribco Realty Two, LLC	12,000	DW 07-133	24,831	03/14/08	Coopers Grove	-	0.00%	0.00%	3,000		-		3,000	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-		0.00%
232.14	10/08/18	Ford Motor Credit	41,500	DW 18-121	26,173	09/12/18	2016 F-250	5	4.90%	4.90%	32,895		-		32,895	1,857	-	-	-	1,857		-		-	-	1,857	5.65%
232.16	08/02/13	NHDES	255,000	DW 11-226	25,526	06/21/13	Service Line Replacements	20	3.10%	3.10%	203,430		-		203,430	6,494	-	-	-	6,494		-		-	-	6,494	3.19%
232.18	10/28/14	Hillcrest Estates	34,000	DW 14-319	25,757	01/16/15	Snow's Brook, Plaistow	-	0.00%	0.00%			-			-	-	-	-			-		-	-		0.00%
232.19	09/15/16	Pentucket Bank	2,167,000	DW 16-654	25,930	07/29/16	Refinancing TD Bank loans	15	3.25%	3.25%	1,780,905		-		1,780,905	60,895	-	-	-	60,895		-		-	-	60,895	3.42%
232.xx	TBD	NHDES	1.204.815	DW 19-147	26.407	09/28/20	SNH CIAC Additions CIAC Tax	30	3.38%	3.38%	352.830	224.602		-	577.432	10.444		7.592		18.036			-			18.036	3.12%
Totals - Non-affiliated Cor	mognies		7,150,127								5,059,470	224,602			5,284,072	165,907		7,592		173,499	·					173,499	3.28%
Rounding											·				<u>.</u>							·			<u> </u>	·	0.00%
Total Notes to Non-affil	iated Compani	es	7.150.127								5.059.470	224.602	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	5.284.072	165.907	<u> </u>	7.592	<u> </u>	173.499	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	173.499	3.28%
Amortize financing costs	- 3rd Parties															4,249			<u> </u>	4,249						4,249	
TOTAL NOTES PAYABL	.E		\$ 7,150,127								\$ 5,059,470	\$ 224,602	<u>s</u> .	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 5,284,072	\$ 170,156	<u>ş.</u>	\$ 7,592	<u>s -</u>	\$ 177,748	<u>s -</u>	<u>ş.</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>ş</u> .	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 177,748	3.36%

Attachment C Step 2 Schedule 2b

# DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. SECOND STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2021 PROJECTS PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE OF RETURN

<u>Adj #</u>

**Equity** 

		\$	-
	Total Pro-forma Adjustments to Equity	\$	-
	<u>Debt</u>		
131	associated with SNHRWIP contributions.	,602 \$	224,602
	Total Pro-forma Adjustrments to Long-term Debt	\$	224,602
	Interest		
132	To add back the annual intrerest associated with loan to cover the "CIAC Tax" from SNHRWIP	\$	7,592
	Total Pro-forma Adjustmwnts to Long-term Debt Interest Expense	\$	7,592

#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. SECOND STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2021 PROJECTS PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE BASE

<u>Adj#</u>			
93	<u>Pro-forma Adjustments to Net Utilty Plant in Rate Base:</u> <u>Utility Plant</u> To add Shannon Road Water Main project. In service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 5		690,542
94	To add H2 Base project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 5		1,520,674
95	To add H2 Meditation project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 5		263,799
96	To add Main St. PRV project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 5		257,717
97	To add Sawyer Tank Mixer project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 5		63,157
98	To add East Road Water Main project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 5		121,015
99	To remove the Net Book Value (NBV) of pump stations retired due to SNHRWP. See Company Adjustment # 29, Bates 085 See Energy TS 4-10		(90,884)
	Total Adjustments - Utility Plant in Service	\$ 2	2,826,020
100	Accumulated Depreciation To reduce Shannon Road project by full year of depreciation expense. In service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 7		(13,811)
101	To reduce H2 Base Project by full year of depreceiation expense. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 7		(63,927)
102	To reduce H2 Meditation project by full year depreciation expense. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 7		(10,095)
103	To reduce Main St. PRV project by full year of depreciation expense. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 7		(6,405)
104	To reduce Sawyer Tank Mixer project by full year of depreciation expense. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 7		(2,274)
105	To reduce East Road Water Main project by full year of depreciation expense. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 7		(2,420)
	Total Adjustment - Accumulated Depreciation	\$	(98,932)
106	<u>CIAC</u> To add Shannon Road project CIAC. In service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 5		(690,542)
107	To add H2 Base project CIAC. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 5	(*	1,520,674)
108	To add H2 Meditation project CIAC. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 5		(263,799)
109	To add Main St. PRV project CIAC. Amort. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 5		(257,717)
110	To add Sawyer Tank Mixer project CIAC. Amort. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 5		(63,157)

#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. SECOND STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2021 PROJECTS PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE BASE

<u>Auj #</u>				
111	To add East Road Water Main project CIAC. Amort. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 5			(121,015)
	Total Adjustments - CIAC			\$ (2,916,904)
112	<u>Amortization of CIAC</u> To reduce Shannon Road project CIAC. In service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 7			13,811
113	To reduce H2 Base project CIAC. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 7			63,927
114	To reduce Meditation project CIAC. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 7			10,095
115	To reduce Main St. PRV project CIAC. Amort. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 7			6,405
116	To reduce Sawyer Tank Mixer project CIAC. Amort. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 7			2,274
117	To reduce East Road Water Main project CIAC. Amort. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 7			2,420
	Total Adjustments - Amortization of CIAC			\$ 98,932
124	Amortization of Other To add full year of amortization of Shannon Road CIAC Tax. Amort. Period is 30 years. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 7	\$ x	53,172 <u>3.33%</u> (1,772)	(1,772)
125	To add full year of amortization of H2 Base project CIAC Tax. Amort. Period is 30 years. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 7	\$	117,092 <u>3.33%</u> (3,903)	(3,903)
126	To add full year of amortization of Meditation project CIAC Tax. Amort. Period is 30 years. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 7	x	(20,313) <u>3.33%</u> (677)	(677)
127	To add full year of amortization of Main St. PRV project CIAC Tax. Amort. Period is 30 years. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 7	\$	(19,844) <u>3.33%</u> (661)	(661)
128	To add full year of amortization of Sawyer Tank Mixer Project CIAC Tax. Amort. Period is 30 years. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 7	\$\$	(4,863) <u>3.33%</u> (162)	(162)
129	To add full year of amortization of East Road Water Main CIAC Tax. Amort. Period is 30 years. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 7	\$	(9,318) <u>3.33%</u> (311)	(311)
	Total Amortization of Other			\$ (7,487)
130	<u>Net Working Capital in Rate Base:</u> <u>Cash working Capital</u> To adjust Cash Working Capital for pro-forma adj's to O&M Expenses: Increase to O&M Expenses per Settlemer Cash Working Capital Percentage (Monthly Billing Proposed Step 2 Cash Working Capital per Settlemer	) x	399,986 12.33% 49,318	\$ 49,318

<u>Adj #</u>

#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. SECOND STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2021 PROJECTS PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE BASE

118	To add Shannon Road project CIAC Tax. In service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 5	53,172
119	To add H2 Base project CIAC Tax. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 5	117,092
120	To add Meditation project CIAC Tax. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 5	20,313
121	To add Main St. PRV project CIAC Tax. Amort. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 5	19,844
122	To add Sawyer Tank Mixer project CIAC Tax. Amort. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 5	4,863
123	To add East Road Water Main project CIAC Tax. Amort. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 5	9,318
	Total Adjustments - Net Working Capital	\$ 224,602

Exhibit No. 3

SETTLEMENT 0059 DW 20-117

Hampstead Area Wat	er Company						Attachment C
SNH Plant							Step 2 Schedule 3a
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

# Plant / Depreciation Expense / Accumulated Depreciation

				CIAC Tax							
PUC				allocated		Adjusted	Depr.	De	preciation	Acc	umulated
Acct. No.	Description		Costs	to Plant		Costs	Rate	E	xpense	Depreciaion	
Channen D	oad Water Main										
		ć	600 540		~	600 5 40	2.000/	~	12 011	~	6.005
331	Mains	\$	690,542		\$	690,542	2.00%	\$	13,811		6,905
	Total	\$	690,542		\$	690,542		\$	13,811	\$	6,905
H2 Base Pro	oiect										
304	Structures	\$	510,642		\$	510,642	2.50%	\$	12,766	\$	6,383
311	Pumping Equipment		231,244			231,244	10.00%		23,124		11,562
320	Treatment Equipment		778,788			778,788	3.60%		28,036		14,018
	Total	\$	1,520,674		\$	1,520,674		\$	63,927	\$	31,963
H2 CO Med	litation										
304	Structures	\$	217,129		\$	217,129	2.50%	\$	5,428	\$	2,714
311	Pumping Equipment		46,670			46,670	10.00%		4,667		2,334
	Total	\$	263,799		\$	263,799		\$	10,095	\$	5,048
H2 CO Mair	n ST. PRV										
304	Structures	\$	250,217		\$	250,217	2.50%	\$	6,255	\$	3,128
335	Hydrants		7,500			7,500	2.00%		150		75
	Total	\$	257,717		\$	257,717		\$	6,405	\$	3,203
H2 CO Saw	yer Tank Mixer										
320	Treatment Equipment	\$	63,157		\$	63,157	3.60%	\$	2,274	\$	1,137
	Total	\$	63,157		\$	63,157		\$	2,274	\$	1,137
	Water Main										
331	T&D Mains	\$	121,015		\$	121,015	2.00%	\$	2,420	\$	1,210
	Total	\$	121,015		\$	121,015		\$	2,420	\$	1,210
	Total	\$	2,916,904		\$	2,916,904		\$	98,932	\$	49,466
		<u> </u>	_,510,504		¥	_,510,504		<u> </u>	50,552	Ŷ	13,100

Hampstead Area Wat	ter Company						Attachment C	
SNH Plant CIAC							Step 2 Schedule 3b	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	

CIAC / Accumulated Amortization of CIAC / Amortization of CIAC

PUC Acct. No.	Description		CIAC	CIAC Tax Allocated to Plant		Adjusted CIAC	Amort Rate	Annual Amort of CIAC		Accumulat Amortizati of CIAC		
Shannon Re	oad Water Main											
331	Mains	\$	690,542		\$	690,542	2.00%	\$	13,811	\$	6,905	
	Total	\$	690,542		\$	690,542		\$	13,811	\$	6,905	
H2 Base Pro	oject											
304	Structures	\$	510,642		\$	510,642	2.50%	\$	12,766	\$	6,383	
311	Pumping Equipment		231,244			231,244	10.00%		23,124		11,562	
320	Treatment Equipment		778,788			778,788	3.60%		28,036		14,018	
	Total	\$	1,520,674		\$	1,520,674		\$	63,927	\$	31,963	
H2 CO Med	litation											
304	Structures	Ś	217,129		\$	217,129	2.50%	\$	5,428	Ś	2,714	
311	Pumping Equipment	'	46,670			46,670	10.00%		4,667		2,334	
	Total	\$	263,799		\$	263,799		\$	10,095	\$	5,048	
H2 CO Maiı												
304	Structures	\$	250,217		\$	250,217	2.50%	\$	6,255	\$	3,128	
335	Hydrants	Ŷ	7,500		Ŷ	7,500	2.00%	Ŷ	150	Ŷ	75	
	Total	\$	257,717		\$	257,717		\$	6,405	\$	3,203	
	yer Tank Mixer											
12 CO Saw 320	Treatment Equipment	\$	63,157		\$	63,157	3.60%	\$	2,274	ć	1,137	
320	Total	\$	63,157		\$	63,157	5.00%	\$	2,274	\$	1,137	
	Total	<u> </u>	03,137		Ļ	05,157		<u> </u>	2,274	Ļ	1,137	
East Road \	Water Main											
331	T&D Mains	\$	121,015		\$	121,015	2.00%	\$	2,420	\$	1,210	
	Total	\$	121,015		\$	121,015		\$	2,420	\$	1,210	
	Total	\$	2,916,904		\$	2,916,904		\$	98,932	\$	49,466	

Hampstead Area Wate	er Company			Attachment C			
SNH Plant CIAC Tax							Step 2 Schedule 3c
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

# CIAC Tax / Amortization of CIAC Tax / Accumulated Amortization of CIAC Tax

PUC				Company Combined		Amort	Ar	Annual mort of	Am	cumuated ortization
Acct. No.	Description		CIAC	Tax rate	CIAC Tax	Rate	C	IAC Tax	of	CIAC Tax
Shannon B	oad Water Main									
331	Mains	\$	690,542	7.70% \$	53,172	3.33%	\$	1,772	\$	886
551	Total	\$	690,542	\$	53,172	5.5570	\$	1,772		886
H2 Base Pro	eiest									
п2 вазе Ро 304	Structures	\$	510,642	7.70% \$	39,319	3.33%	\$	1,311	ć	655
304 311	Pumping Equipment	Ş	231,244	7.70% \$	17,806	3.33%	Ş	1,511 594	Ş	297
311	Treatment Equipment		778,788	7.70% \$	59,967	3.33%		1,999		999
320	Total	\$	1,520,674	\$	117,092	3.3370	\$	3,903	\$	1,952
H2 CO Med	litation									
304	Structures	\$	217,129	7.70% \$	16,719	3.33%	\$	557	ć	279
304	Pumping Equipment	Ç	46,670	7.70% \$	3,594	3.33%	ç	120	Ş	60
511	Total	\$	263,799	\$	20,313	3.3370	\$	677	\$	339
	67. DD1/									
H2 CO Maii		Å	250 247	7 700/ 6	40.267	2.220/	~	642	~	224
304	Structures	\$	250,217	7.70% \$	19,267	3.33%	\$	642	Ş	321
335	Hydrants	<u> </u>	7,500	7.70%	578	3.33%	ć	19 661	ć	10
	Total	\$	257,717	\$	19,844		\$	661	\$	331
H2 CO Saw	yer Tank Mixer									
320	Treatment Equipment	<u>\$</u> \$	63,157	7.70% \$	4,863	3.33%	\$	162	\$	81
	Total	\$	63,157	\$	4,863		\$	162	\$	81
East Road \	Water Main									
331	T&D Mains	\$	121,015	7.70% \$	9,318	3.33%	\$	311	\$	155
	Total	\$	121,015	\$	9,318		\$	311	\$	155
	Total	\$	2,916,904	7.70% \$	224,602	3.33%	\$	7,487	\$	3,743
(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		(7)		(8)
Calculation	n of CIAC Tax by Plant Account Number						_			

			Combined	CIAC Tax
		CIAC	Tax Rate	CxD
304	Structures - Pump Station and Site Work	\$ 977,988	0.077	\$ 75,305
311	Pumping Equipment	277,914	0.077	21,399
320	Treatment Equipment	841,945	0.077	64,830
331	T&D Mains	811,557	0.077	62,490
335	Hydrants	\$ 7,500	0.077	578
	Total	\$ 2,916,904		\$ 224,602

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Calculation of SNH Plant Property Taxes

						H2		
	Shannon				H2	CO	East	
	Road	H2		H2	CO	Sawyer	Road	Total
	Water	Base		CO	Main St.	Tank	Water	Projected
	 Main	Project	Ν	/leditation	PRV	Mixer	Main	Costs
Total Project Costs	\$ 690,542	\$ 1,520,674	\$	263,799	\$ 257,717	\$ 63,157	\$ 121,015	\$ 2,916,904
Accumulated Depreciation	6,905	31,963		5 <i>,</i> 048	3,203	1,137	1,210	49,466
Net Plant	\$683,637	\$1,488,711		\$258,751	\$254,514	\$62 <i>,</i> 020	\$119,805	\$2,867,438
Thousand Dollars of Assessed Value	\$ 684	\$ 1,489	\$	259	\$ 255	\$ 62	\$ 120	\$ 2,867
Tax Value as % of Net Book Value	49.35%	49.35%		49.35%	49.35%	49.35%	49.35%	49.35%
Combined State and Local Property Tax Rate	\$ 22.84	\$ 22.84	\$	22.84	\$ 22.84	\$ 22.84	\$ 22.84	\$ 22.84
State and Local Property Taxes	\$ 7,706	\$ 16,780	\$	2,917	\$ 2,869	\$ 699	\$ 1,350	\$ 32,320
Combined State and Local Property Tax Rate:								
State	\$ 6.60	\$ 6.60	\$	6.60	\$ 6.60	\$ 6.60	\$ 6.60	\$ 6.60
Atkinson	 16.24	16.24		16.24	16.24	16.24	16.24	16.24
Total	\$ 22.84	\$ 22.84	\$	22.84	\$ 22.84	\$ 22.84	\$ 22.84	\$ 22.84

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#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. SECOND STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2021 PROJECTS

#### SECOND STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2021 PROJECTS PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO NET OPERATING INCOME

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133	Operating Revenue To add back Company Proforma for Operating Revenue regarding sale of 100,000 gallons of water to Plaistow that is not scheduled to begin until 2022 per Dept. 2-31. See also bates 038.	\$ 175,180
134	To add additional revenue from additional customers in 2021, net of income taxes See Step 2 - Sch. 4a	\$ 50,524
	Total Adjustments - Operating Revenue	\$ 225,704

#### Operating Expenses

135	Source of Supply Purchased Water- Account 602 To add back remaining portion of Company proforma for cost to purchase 250k gallons per day from MWW. (250,000 / 748 x \$3.05 x 365) See 2020 Annual Report Sch. S-2	Annual Cost \$ Cost recovered in Step 1 - \$ Remaining Cost for Step 2	372,075 (120,919) 251,156	\$ 251,156
136	<u>Purchased Water</u> To add back Company Proforma for the purchase of 100,000 gallons for Plaistow from MWW scheduled to begin in 2022 contingent upon purchases actually started. See Energy 2-31 and Bates 039.	Gallons per Day \$ CCf Conversion ÷ \$ \$ Cost per CCF x \$ Days in year x \$	100,000 748 134 3.05 365	
	Total Proforma Adjustments to Source of Supply	\$	148,830	\$ 148,830
	Total Proforma Adjustments to Operating and Maintenance Expenses			\$ 399,986
137	Depreciation Expense To add Annual Depreciation Expense for Shannon Road project. In service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 7			\$ 13,811
138	To add Annual Depreceiation Expense for H2 Base project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 7			\$ 63,927
139	To add Annual Depreciation Expense for H2 Co Meditation project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 7			\$ 10,095
140	To add Annual Depreciation Expense for Main St. PRV project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 7			\$ 6,405
141	To add Annual Depreciation Expense for Sawyer Tank Mixer project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 7			\$ 2,274
142	To add Annual Depreciation Expense for East Road Water Main project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3a - Col. 7			\$ 2,420
	Total Adjustments to Depreciation Expense			\$ 98,932
143	<u>Amortization of CIAC</u> To add Annual Amortization Expense for Shannon Road project. In service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 7			\$ (13,811)
144	To add Annual Amortization Expense for H2 Base project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 7			\$ (63,927)
145	To add Annual Amortization Expense for H2 Co Meditation project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 7			\$ (10,095)
146	To add Annual Amortization Expense for Main St. PRV project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 7			\$ (6,405)
147	To add Annual Amortization Expense for Sawyer Tank Mixer project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 7			\$ (2,274)
148	To add Annual Amortization Expense for East Road Water Main project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3b - Col. 7			\$ (2,420)
	Total Adjustments to Amortization of CIAC			\$ (98,932)
149	<u>Amortization of Other</u> To add Annual Amortization Expense for Shannon Road project. In service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 7			\$ 1,772
150	To add Annual Amortization Expense for H2 Base project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 7			\$ 3,903

151 To add Annual Amortization Expense for H2 Co Meditation project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 7

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#### DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. SECOND STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2021 PROJECTS PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO NET OPERATING INCOME

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152	To add Annual Amortization Expense for Main St. PRV project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 7	\$ 661
153	To add Annual Amortization Expense for Sawyer Tank Mixer project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 7	\$ 162
154	To add Annual Amortization Expense for East Road Water Main project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3c - Col. 7	\$ 311
	Total Adjustments to Amortization of Other	\$ 7,487
155	Taxes Other than Income To add Annual Property Tax Expense for Shannon Road project. In service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3d	\$ 7,706
156	To add Annual Property Tax Expense for H2 Base project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3d	\$ 16,780
157	To add Annual Property Tax Expense for H2 Co Meditation project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3d	\$ 2,917
158	To add Annual Property Tax Expense for Main St. PRV project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3d	\$ 2,869
159	To add Annual Property Tax Expense for Sawyer Tank Mixer project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3d	\$ 699
160	To add Annual Property Tax Expense for East Road Water Main project. In-service date of 2021. See Step 2 - Sch. 3d	\$ 1,350
	Total Adjustments to Taxes Other than Income	\$ 32,320
	Income Taxes Combined State and Federal Income Taxes See Step 2 - Sch. 1	\$ -
	Total Adjustments to Income Taxes	\$ -
	Total Proforma Adjustment to Operating Expenses	\$ 432,306

Attachment C Step 2 Schedule 4a

# DW 20-117 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC. SECOND STEP ADJUSTMENT: 2021 PROJECTS CALCULATION OF NEW CUSTOMER REVENUE

2019 Annual Report Customer Count 2020 Annual Report Customer Count 2020 Additional Customers		3,857 3,994 (137)	
Projected Water Sales After Permanent Rate Increase 2020 Annual Report Customer Count Average Projected Annual Revenue per Customer Months in a year Average Projected Monthly Revenue per Customer	÷\$ ÷\$	2,540,482 3,994 636 12 53	
2020 Additional Customers Monthly Revenue per Customer Additional Monthly Revenue	* \$	137 53 7,261	
Additional Monthly Revenue Months in a year Additional Annual Revenue	\$ * <u>\$</u> \$	7,261 12 87,132	
Additional Annual Revenue Incremental Expenses - See Step 2 - Sch. 4b Pre-Tax Annual New Customer Revenue	\$ - <u>\$</u> \$	87,132 17,843 69,289	
Pre-Tax Annual New Customer Revenue Company's Effective Tax Rate Income Taxes on New Customer Revenue	\$ ×\$	69,289 27.08% 18,766	
Pre-Tax Annual New Customer Revenue Income Taxes on New Customer Revenue After-tax New Customer Revenue	- <u>\$</u> \$	69,289 18,766 50,524	\$ 50,524

4.27%

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Incremental Expenses to offset additional revenues associated with 2020 new customers

		4.2170	
	12/31/19	Company	Department
Metered Sales to Residential Customers	1,967,875	84,095	<u>·</u>
Fire Protection Revenue	55,088		
Late Fees	38,074		
Other Water Revenue	73,185		
Total Revenue	2,134,222		
Not Depresistion & CIAC	339,643	\$ 3,905	\$ 3,905
Net Depreciation & CIAC Property Taxes	339,643 146,846	\$    3,905 \$     858	\$
Other Taxes		φ 000	φ -
Labor on Outside Jobs	15,577 30,462		
Well Expenses & Water Purchased	35,720	\$ 1,526	\$ 1,526
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Power Purchased for Pumping	219,181		
Pumping Expenses	171,768	\$ 7,340	\$-
Chemicals	13,500	\$ 577	\$ 577
Treatment Expense (Filters)	174,184	\$ 7,444	\$ 3,722
Transm & Distribution Exp (Mains)	57,308	\$ 2,449	\$-
Meter Expenses & Customer Installations	57,174	\$ 2,443	\$ -
Maintenance of Storage Tanks	1,935	• • • • •	•
Maintenance of Services	44,691	\$ 1,910	\$ -
Maintenance of Hydrants	6,569	•	<b>A</b> (4-7)
Meter Reading Expenses	9,948	\$ 425	\$ 425
Customer Records & Collections	140,621	\$ 6,009	\$ 3,005
Uncollectable Accounts	0		
Administartive & General Salaries	29,746		
Office Supplies & Other Expenses	57,864		
Outside Services - Engineering	117,899		
Outside Services - Management Fees	169,153		
Outside Services - Accounting	85,650		
Outside Services - Legal	61,082		
Insurance Expense	44,136		
Employee Pensions & Benefits	78,931		
Franchise Requirements	5,840		
Misc General Expenses	4,277		
Misc Expenses - Vehicle Expenses	35,013		
General Rents	16,928		
Total Expenses	2,171,643	\$ 44,253	\$ 17,843
Net Operating Income	(37,422)		
Rate Case Recovery Fees	191,206		
Regulatory Commision Expenses	(76,106)		
Interest Expense	(129,880)		
Interest Income	235		
Misc Nonutility Expenses	0		
Net Income (Loss)	(51,967)		
Meters	570	137	78,090
Annual Depr on 137 Meters	78,090	5.00%	3,905
	10,000	0.0070	0,000

# Attachment D

(Updated Cost of Service Study)

# Hampstead Area Water Company

For the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

DW 20-117 Proposed Settlement - Fire Rates Smoothed

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#### Summary of Rates and Revenues - Permanent, Step1, and Step 2 **User Charge Revenues** Permanent Step 1 Step 2 Permanent Step 1 Step 2 Water Revenues Rates Rates Rates Revenue Revenue Revenue Customer Charges 5/8" \$ 11.92 \$ 12.89 \$ 14.44 \$ 541.406 \$ 585.464 \$ 655.865 1" 54.45 58.91 65.99 42,471 45,950 51,472 1 1/2' 107.61 116.42 130.42 2,583 2,794 3,130 2" 139.50 150.93 169.08 8,370 9,056 10,145 \$ 594,830 \$ 643,263 \$ 720,612 Subtotal: Customer Charges Volumetric Revenues Residential - Tier 1 \$ 6.90 \$ 7.72 \$ 8.45 \$ 377,290 \$ 422,128 \$ 462,044 Residential - Tier 2 6.90 7.72 8.45 1,008,481 1,128,329 1,235,024 Non-Residential 6.90 7.72 322.588 8.45 288,323 353,092 1,674,095 Subtotal: Volumetric Revenues \$ \$ 1,873,045 \$ 2,050,159 \$ \$ \$ Total: Water Revenues 2,268,925 2,516,309 2,770,771 Fire Service Revenues Public Fire Protection Per Hydrant \$ 1,185 \$ 1,185 \$ 1,185 \$ 162,345 \$ 162,345 \$ 162,345 Annual Availability Subtotal: Public Fire Protection \$ 162,345 \$ 162,345 \$ 162,345 Private Fire Protection \$ 1 1/2" 2.49 \$ 2.49 \$ 2.49 \$ 30 \$ 30 \$ 2" 5.31 5.31 5.31 69,455 69,455 69,455 4" 32.87 32.87 32.87 3,156 3,156 3,156 6" 95.49 95.49 13,751 95.49 13,751 13,751 Subtotal: Private Fire Protection \$ 86,391 \$ 86,391 \$ 86,391 \$ Total: Fire Service Revenues 248,736 \$ 248,736 \$ 248,736 **Calculated User Charge Revenues** \$ 2,517,661 \$ 2,765,044 \$ 3,019,507 Check Against Rate Year Retail Revenue Requirement 2,540,482 2,798,932 3,018,955 Difference (22, 821)(33, 887)552 -0.90% -1.21% 0.02% Difference (%)

# PERMANENT

Hampstead Area Water Company Comparison of Existing and Permanent Rates

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Rates Water Rates		Existing <u>Rates</u>		ermanent <u>Rates</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>	
Customer Charges (Billed Monthly)						
5/8"	\$	10.00	\$	11.92	19.2%	
3/4"	\$	20.00		27.87	39.4%	
1"		30.00		54.45	81.5%	
1 1/2"		60.00		107.61	79.4%	
2"		100.00		139.50	39.5%	
Volumetric Charges						
Per Ccf	\$	6.11	\$	6.90	12.9%	
Residential - Tier 1		6.11		6.90	12.9%	
Residential - Tier 2		6.11		6.90	12.9%	
Non-Residential		6.11		6.90	12.9%	
Fire Rates						
Public Fire Protection (Billed Annually)						
Per Hydrant	\$	200.00	\$	1,185.00	492.5%	
Annual Availability	2	,000.00		-	-100.0%	
Private Fire Protection (Billed Monthly)						
1 1/2"	\$	8.33	\$	2.49	-70.1%	
2"		16.67		5.31	-68.1%	
3"		33.33		15.43	-53.7%	
4"		50.00		32.87	-34.3%	
6"		125.00		95.49	-23.6%	

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# Hampstead Area Water Company Customer Impact Schedule - Existing to Permanent

			Existing					<u>Permanent</u>									
			Volu	Volumetric Monthly Cu				onthly	Volumetric			Monthly Cust.		Monthly		Change	
Cons. (Ccf/Month)	Meter Size	Class	Ch	narge		Charge		Total Bill		Charge		Charge		Total Bill		<u>\$</u>	%
3	5/8"	Residential	\$	18.33	\$	10.00	\$	28.33	\$	20.70	\$	11.92	\$	32.62		4.29	15.1%
5	5/8"	Residential		30.55		10.00		40.55		34.50		11.92		46.42		5.87	14.5%
10	5/8"	Residential		61.10		10.00		71.10		69.00		11.92		80.92		9.82	13.8%
25	1"	Residential	I	152.75		30.00		182.75		172.50		54.45		226.95		44.20	24.2%
50	1"	Residential	3	305.50		30.00		335.50		345.00		54.45		399.45		63.95	19.1%
50	1 1/2"	Non-Residential	3	305.50		60.00		365.50		345.00		107.61		452.61		87.11	23.8%
75	2"	Non-Residential	4	458.25		100.00		558.25		517.50		139.50		657.00		98.75	17.7%
150	2"	Non-Residential	9	916.50		100.00	1	,016.50	1	,035.00		139.50	1	,174.50		158.00	15.5%
250	2"	Non-Residential	1,5	527.50		100.00	1	,627.50	1	,725.00		139.50	1	,864.50		237.00	14.6%
500	2"	Non-Residential	3,0	055.00		100.00	3	,155.00	3	,450.00		139.50	3	,589.50		434.50	13.8%

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# Hampstead Area Water Company Revenue Proof - Existing & Permanent

User Charge Revenues Water Revenues	<u>Units</u>	ExistingProposeRatesRates		-	<u>Frequency</u>		Existing <u>Revenue</u>	Proposed <u>Revenue</u>		
Customer Charges 5/8" 3/4"	3,785	\$ \$	10.00 20.00	\$ \$	11.92 27.87	12 12	\$	454,200	\$	541,406
1"	65		30.00		54.45	12		23,400		42,471
1 1/2"	2		60.00		107.61	12		1,440		2,583
2"	5		100.00		139.50	12		6,000		8,370
Subtotal: Customer Charges							\$	485,040	\$	594,830
Volumetric Revenues										
Residential - Tier 1	54,680	\$	6.11	\$	6.90		\$	334,093	\$	377,290
Residential - Tier 2	146,157		6.11		6.90			893,017		1,008,481
Non-Residential	41,786		6.11		6.90			255,313		288,323
Subtotal: Volumetric Revenues							\$	1,482,423	\$	1,674,095
Total: Water Revenues							\$	1,967,463	\$	2,268,925
Fire Service Revenues Public Fire Protection										
Per Hydrant	137	\$	200	\$	1,185	1	\$	27,400	\$	162,345
Annual Availability	2	Ψ	2,000	Ψ	-	1	Ψ	4,000	Ψ	
Subtotal: Public Fire Protection			y -  -  -				\$	31,400	\$	162,345
Private Fire Protection										
1 1/2"	1	\$	8.33	\$	2.49	12	\$	100	\$	30
2"	1,090		16.67		5.31	12		218,000		69,455
3"	-		33.33		15.43	12		-		-
4"	8		50.00		32.87	12		4,800		3,156
6"	12		125.00		95.49	12		18,000		13,751
Subtotal: Private Fire Protection							\$	240,900	\$	86,391
Total: Fire Service Revenues							\$	272,300	\$	248,736
Calculated User Charge Revenues							\$	2,239,763	\$	2,517,661
Check Against Rate Year Retail Reve Difference Difference (%)	enue Requiren	nent								2,540,482 (22,821) -0.90%

### STEP 1

Hampstead Area Water Company Comparison of Permanent and Step 1 Rates

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Rates Water Rates Customer Charges (Billed Monthly)		roposed ermanent		roposed <u>Step 1</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>		
5/8"	\$	11.92	\$	12.89	8.1%		
3/4"	Ψ	27.87	Ψ	30.15	8.2%		
1"		54.45		58.91	8.2%		
1 1/2"		107.61		116.42	8.2%		
2"		139.50		150.93	8.2%		
Volumetric Charges		137.50		150.95	0.270		
Per Ccf	\$	6.90	\$	7.72	11.9%		
Residential - Tier 1		6.90		7.72	11.9%		
Residential - Tier 2		6.90		7.72	11.9%		
Non-Residential		6.90		7.72	11.9%		
Fire Rates							
Public Fire Protection (Billed Annually)							
Per Hydrant	\$	1,185.00	\$	1,185.00	0.0%		
Annual Availability		-		-	n/a		
Private Fire Protection (Billed Monthly)							
1 1/2"	\$	2.49	\$	2.49	0.0%		
2"		5.31		5.31	0.0%		
3"		15.43		15.43	0.0%		
4"		32.87		32.87	0.0%		
6"		95.49		95.49	0.0%		

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#### Hampstead Area Water Company Customer Impact Schedule - Permanent to Step 1

			Pr	oposed Perman	ent	]	Proposed Step 1			
			Volumetric	Monthly Cust.	Monthly	Volumetric	Monthly Cust.	Monthly	Cha	nge
Cons. (Ccf/Month)	Meter Size	Class	Charge	Charge	Total Bill	Charge	Charge	Total Bill	<u>\$</u>	%
3	5/8"	Residential	\$ 20.70	\$ 11.92	\$ 32.62	\$ 23.16	\$ 12.89	\$ 36.05	3.43	10.5%
5	5/8"	Residential	34.50	11.92	46.42	38.60	12.89	51.49	5.07	10.9%
10	5/8"	Residential	69.00	11.92	80.92	77.20	12.89	90.09	9.17	11.3%
25	1"	Residential	172.50	54.45	226.95	193.00	58.91	251.91	24.96	11.0%
50	1"	Residential	345.00	54.45	399.45	386.00	58.91	444.91	45.46	11.4%
50	1 1/2"	Non-Residential	345.00	107.61	452.61	386.00	116.42	502.42	49.81	11.0%
75	2"	Non-Residential	517.50	139.50	657.00	579.00	150.93	729.93	72.93	11.1%
150	2"	Non-Residential	1,035.00	139.50	1,174.50	1,158.00	150.93	1,308.93	134.43	11.4%
250	2"	Non-Residential	1,725.00	139.50	1,864.50	1,930.00	150.93	2,080.93	216.43	11.6%
500	2"	Non-Residential	3,450.00	139.50	3,589.50	3,860.00	150.93	4,010.93	421.43	11.7%

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#### STEP 1

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Hampstead Area Water Company
Revenue Proof - Permanent & Step 1

User Charge Revenues Water Revenues	<u>Units</u>	ł	Permanent <u>Rates</u>	Step 1 <u>Rates</u>	Frequency	Pro	posed Perm. <u>Revenue</u>		posed Step 1 <u>Revenue</u>
Customer Charges									
5/8"	3,785	\$	11.92	\$ 12.89	12	\$	541,406	\$	585,464
3/4"	-		27.87	30.15	12		-		-
1"	65		54.45	58.91	12		42,471		45,950
1 1/2" 2"	2 5		107.61 139.50	116.42 150.93	12 12		2,583 8,370		2,794 9,056
Subtotal: Customer Charges	5		157.50	150.75	12	\$	594,830	\$	643,263
Volumetric Revenues									
Residential - Tier 1	54,680	\$	6.90	\$ 7.72		\$	377,290	\$	422,128
Residential - Tier 2	146,157	·	6.90	7.72			1,008,481	·	1,128,329
Non-Residential	41,786		6.90	7.72			288,323		322,588
Subtotal: Volumetric Revenues						\$	1,674,095	\$	1,873,045
Total: Water Revenues						\$	2,268,925	\$	2,516,309
Fire Service Revenues									
Public Fire Protection									
Per Hydrant	137	\$	1,185	\$ 1,185	1	\$	162,345	\$	162,345
Annual Availability	2		-	-	1		-		
Subtotal: Public Fire Protection						\$	162,345	\$	162,345
Private Fire Protection									
1 1/2"	1	\$	2.49	\$ 2.49	12	\$	30	\$	30
2"	1,090		5.31	5.31	12		69,455		69,455
3"	-		15.43	15.43	12		-		-
4"	8		32.87	32.87	12		3,156		3,156
6"	12		95.49	95.49	12		13,751		13,751
Subtotal: Private Fire Protection						\$	86,391	\$	86,391
Total: Fire Service Revenues						\$	248,736	\$	248,736
Calculated User Charge Revenues						\$	2,517,661	\$	2,765,044
Check Against Rate Year Retail Rev Difference Difference (%)	venue Requiren	nent							2,798,932 (33,887) -1.21%

### STEP 2

Hampstead Area Water Company Comparison of Step 1 and Step 2 Rates

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Rates Water Rates Customer Charges (Billed Monthly)	F	roposed <u>Step 1</u>	roposed <u>Step 2</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>
5/8"	\$	12.89	\$ 14.44	12.0%
3/4"		30.15	33.77	12.0%
1"		58.91	65.99	12.0%
1 1/2"		116.42	130.42	12.0%
2"		150.93	169.08	12.0%
Volumetric Charges				
Per Ccf	\$	7.72	\$ 8.45	9.5%
Residential - Tier 1		7.72	8.45	9.5%
Residential - Tier 2		7.72	8.45	9.5%
Non-Residential		7.72	8.45	9.5%
Fire Rates				
Public Fire Protection (Billed Annually)				
Per Hydrant	\$	1,185.00	\$ 1,185.00	0.0%
Annual Availability		-	-	n/a
Private Fire Protection (Billed Monthly)				
1 1/2"	\$	2.49	\$ 2.49	0.0%
2"		5.31	5.31	0.0%
3"		15.43	15.43	0.0%
4"		32.87	32.87	0.0%
6"		95.49	95.49	0.0%

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#### STEP 2

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#### Hampstead Area Water Company Customer Impact Schedule - Step 1 to Step 2

					Prop	osed Step 1	L				I	Propo	osed Step 2	2				
			Volun	etric_	Mo	nthly Cust.	Μ	onthly	V	/olur	netric	Mon	thly Cust.	Μ	onthly	Cha	nge	
Cons. (Ccf/Month)	Meter Size	Class	Cha	rge		Charge	To	tal Bill		Cha	arge	0	Charge	To	tal Bill	<u>\$</u>	%	
3	5/8"	Residential	\$ 2	3.16	\$	12.89	\$	36.05	5	\$ 1	25.35	\$	14.44	\$	39.79	3.74	10.4%	
5	5/8"	Residential	3	8.60		12.89		51.49		4	42.25		14.44		56.69	5.20	10.1%	
10	5/8"	Residential	7	7.20		12.89		90.09		:	84.50		14.44		98.94	8.85	9.8%	
25	1"	Residential	19	3.00		58.91		251.91		2	11.25		65.99		277.24	25.33	10.1%	
50	1"	Residential	38	6.00		58.91		444.91		42	22.50		65.99		488.49	43.58	9.8%	
50	1 1/2"	Non-Residential	38	6.00		116.42		502.42		42	22.50		130.42		552.92	50.50	10.1%	
75	2"	Non-Residential	57	9.00		150.93		729.93		6	33.75		169.08		802.83	72.90	10.0%	
150	2"	Non-Residential	1,15	8.00		150.93	1	,308.93		1,2	67.50		169.08	1	,436.58	127.65	9.8%	
250	2"	Non-Residential	1,93	0.00		150.93	2	,080.93		2,1	12.50		169.08	2	,281.58	200.65	9.6%	
500	2"	Non-Residential	3,86	0.00		150.93	4	,010.93		4,22	25.00		169.08	4	,394.08	383.15	9.6%	

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Jser Charge Revenues			Step 1		Step 2		Pro	posed Step 1	Pro	posed Step 2
Water Revenues	<u>Units</u>		Rates 1		Rates 199	<b>Frequency</b>		<u>Revenue</u>		Revenue
Customer Charges										
5/8"	3,785	\$	12.89	\$	14.44	12	\$	585,464	\$	655,865
3/4"	-		30.15		33.77	12		-		-
1"	65		58.91		65.99	12		45,950		51,472
1 1/2"	2		116.42		130.42	12		2,794		3,130
2"	5		150.93		169.08	12		9,056		10,145
Subtotal: Customer Charges							\$	643,263	\$	720,612
Volumetric Revenues										
Residential - Tier 1	54,680	\$	7.72	\$	8.45		\$	422,128	\$	462,044
Residential - Tier 2	146,157		7.72		8.45			1,128,329		1,235,024
Non-Residential	41,786		7.72		8.45			322,588		353,092
Subtotal: Volumetric Revenues							\$	1,873,045	\$	2,050,159
Total: Water Revenues							\$	2,516,309	\$	2,770,771
Fire Service Revenues Public Fire Protection Per Hydrant Annual Availability	137 2	\$	1,185	\$	1,185	1 1	\$	162,345	\$	162,345
Subtotal: Public Fire Protection							\$	162,345	\$	162,345
Private Fire Protection										
1 1/2"	1	\$	2.49	\$	2.49	12	\$	30	\$	30
2"	1,090		5.31		5.31	12		69,455		69,455
3"	-		15.43		15.43			-		-
4"	8		32.87		32.87	12		3,156		3,156
6"	12		95.49		95.49	12		13,751		13,751
Subtotal: Private Fire Protection							\$	86,391	\$	86,391
Total: Fire Service Revenues							\$	248,736	\$	248,736
alculated User Charge Revenues							\$	2,765,044	\$	3,019,507
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Check Against Rate Year Retail Rev	enue kequiren	ient								3,018,955
Difference										552
Difference (%)										0.02%

Difference Due to Rounding Difference Due to Rounding

## Attachment E

(Proposed Permanent Rate Tariff and Municipal Fire Protection Tariff Language)

NHPUC NO. 3 WATER HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER CO., INC. Superseding NHPUC NO. 2 - WATER First Revised Page 1 Superseding Original Page 1

# **NHPUC NO. 3 - WATER**

# HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY

# TARIFF

# FOR

# WATER SERVICE

# IN

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dated:

April 11, 2017November 24, 2020

Effective: April 30, 2017

Authorized by Docket No. DW 16-85120-117

Issued by:

Christine Lewis Morse Title: Vice President

— Dated: April 6, 2017

#### NHPUC NO. 3 – WATER HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER CO., INC

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#### **GENERAL SERVICE - METERED**

#### RATE SCHEDULE -GM

AVAILABILITY: This schedule is available to all metered water service in the Company's following franchise areas:

Atkinson:	Atkinson Core System (Walnut Ridge),
	Dearborn Ridge
Chester:	Oak Hill, Lincoln Lane
Danville:	Colby Pond
East Kingston:	Cricket Hill/Maplevale
Fremont	Black Rocks Village
Town of Hampstead:	Hampstead Core System
Kingston:	Lamplighter Estates, Coopers Grove, Kings Landing
Newton	Sargent Woods
Nottingham:	Camelot Court
Plaistow:	Rainbow Ridge, Little River Village, Snow's Brook
Salem:	Lancaster Farm, Tisdale Trailer Park
Sandown:	Stoneford, Autumn Hills, Mills Woods, Waterford Village, Fairfield
	Estates, Wells Village, Kelley Green
Sandown/Fremont:	Cornerstone Estates
Strafford	Bow Lake Estates

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

The Company will make every effort to maintain normal pressures but shall not be liable for the failure of either the supply or the distribution system when such failure is due to the elements, natural causes, breaks, leaks, unusual or concurrent droughts, or waste or unlawful use of water. Outdoor use may be restricted.

#### RATES: Water Rates (Monthly Rate)

i.	<sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inch meter	\$ <del>10.00</del> 11.92
ii.	<sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> inch meter	\$ <del>20.00</del> 27.87
iii.	1 inch meter	\$ <del>30.00</del> <u>54.45</u>
iv.	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inch meter	\$ <u>60.00107.61</u>
v.	2 inch meter	\$ <del>100.00<u>139.50</u></del>

All Consumption - \$6.11-6.90 per 100 cubic feet

#### TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Bills under this rate are net and will be rendered monthly and are due and payable upon presentation. All accounts more than twenty five (25) days past due will be assessed a late fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month at the discretion of the Company.

Authorized by NH PUC Order # 26,153 in Docket DW 17-145 dated June 26, 2018, Order # 26,195 in Docket DW 17-118 dated November 29, 2018, Order # 26,301 in Docket DW 19-011 dated October 22, 2019, and Order # 26,381 in Docket 19-031 dated July 21, 2020

IssuedDated: July 21, 2020November 24, 2020

Effective: August 17,2020

Authorized by Docket No. DW 16 85120-117

Issued by: Christine Lewis Morse Title: Vice President

Rates reconciled to June 30, 2021, authorized by Order No. 26,566

Dated: April 6, 2017

#### NHPUC NO. 3 – WATER HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER CO., INC

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#### MUNICIPAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE-ATKINSON

#### RATE SCHEDULE - GM

#### AVAILABILITY:

This schedule is available to all municipal fire service in the Company's franchise area in the Atkinson Core System for the purposes of public safety, where such service is paid for from tax revenues by and of the Town of Atkinson:

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

The Town shall notify the Company, either through its Fire Department, by receipt of Town approved Site Plans, or in writing showing an appropriate vote by the governing body of the Town stating where hydrants are to be placed that the Town requests. Such notification must be received by the Company before hydrant installation will begin. The Company will make every effort to maintain normal pressures at all times on the distribution system but shall not be held liable for the failure of either the supply or distribution division of its system to adequately furnish its normal quantity of water when such failure is due to the elements, natural causes, breaks, leaks, unusual or concurrent droughts, or the waste or unlawful use of water. The installation and maintenance of fire hydrants, and the supplying of water through such hydrants, is for the sole use of authorized firefighting personnel for the control and extinguishment of any fire, or for any other use authorized by the Company.

The Town of Atkinson shall notify the Company, in writing, of an appropriate vote by the governing body of the city, town, village, or other political subdivision stating where hydrants are to be placed. Such notification must be received by the Company before the installation of any hydrant. The installation and maintenance of hydrants and the supplying of water through such hydrants is for the sole use of the authorized firefighting personnel for the control and extinguishment of any fire or for any other use authorized by the Company. Rendering of service under this schedule shall in no way be construed to hold the Company liable to furnish at any time or any specific point in its distribution system any minimum flow or pressure, either static or residual.

#### RATES:

Annual Hydrant Municipal Fire Protection Charge: <u>\$93,615.00</u> <u>\$200.00</u>-per annum for each fire hydrant installed, payable in advance for each hydrant installed plus any additional State and Federal taxes on CIAC payments or the CIAC value created by the contribution of each fire hydrant.

Annual Availability Fee: \$2,000.00 per annum payable in advance in addition to the Annual Hydrant Charge.

#### TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Bills under this rate are net and will be rendered annually in October and are due and payable upon presentation.

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

All hydrants, lead valves, branches and other appurtenances shall remain the property of the Company.

Authorized by Docket No. DW 16 851 dated April 6, 2017

Dated: December 11, 2018November 24, 2020

Issued by:

Christine Lewis Morse Title: Vice President

Effective: April 30, 2017

Authorized by Docket No. DW 16-85120-117

Dated: April 6, 2017

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#### MUNICIPAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE-HAMPSTEAD

RATE SCHEDULE - GM

AVAILABILITY:

This schedule is available to all municipal fire service in the Company's franchise area in the Hampstead Core System for the purposes of public safety, where such service is paid for from tax revenues by and of the Town of Hampstead:

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

The Town shall notify the Company, either through its Fire Department, by receipt of Town approved Site Plans, or in writing showing an appropriate vote by the governing body of the Town stating where hydrants are to be placed that the Town requests. Such notification must be received by the Company before hydrant installation will begin. The Company will make every effort to maintain normal pressures at all times on the distribution system but shall not be held liable for the failure of either the supply or distribution division of its system to adequately furnish its normal quantity of water when such failure is due to the elements, natural causes, breaks, leaks, unusual or concurrent droughts, or the waste or unlawful use of water. The installation and maintenance of fire hydrants, and the supplying of water through such hydrants, is for the sole use of authorized firefighting personnel for the control and extinguishment of any fire, or for any other use authorized by the Company.

The Town of Hampstead shall notify the Company, in writing, of an appropriate vote by the governing body of the city, town, village, or other political subdivision stating where hydrants are to be placed. Such notification must be received by the Company before the installation of any hydrant. The installation and maintenance of hydrants and the supplying of water through such hydrants is for the sole use of the authorized firefighting personnel for the control and extinguishment of any fire or for any other use authorized by the Company. Rending of service under this schedule shall in no way be construed to hold the Company liable to furnish at any time or any specific point in its distribution system any minimum flow or pressure, either static or residual.

#### RATES:

Annual Hydrant Municipal Fire Protection Charge: \$200.00\$68,730.00 per annum for each fire hydrant installed, payable in advance for each hydrant installed, plus any additional State and Federal taxes on CIAC payments or the CIAC value created by the contribution of each fire hydrant.

Annual Availability Fee: \$2,000.00 per annum payable in advance in addition to the Annual Hydrant Charge.

#### TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Bills under this rate are net and will be rendered annually <u>in October</u> and are due and payable upon presentation.

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

All hydrants, lead valves, branches and other appurtenances shall remain the property of the Company.

Dated: <u>April 11, 2017November 24, 2020</u>

Issued by:

Effective: April 30, 2017

Authorized by Docket No. DW 16-85120-117

Dated: April 6, 2017

Christine Lewis Morse Title: Vice President

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#### PUBLIC MUNICIPAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

#### Terms of Use for Hydrants in the Towns of Atkinson and Hampstead

#### **Testing**

- The company will test hydrants to establish baseline flow and notify the Town fire department when testing is scheduled so that they may observe. Hampstead Area Water Company (HAWC) will conduct the testing and document the findings.
- All hydrants on the system shall be tested and marked within the first year. Testing after the first year shall be made after any substantial improvement or impact on the system on the hydrants that will indicate the result of the impact. All new hydrants shall be tested for their fire flow capability. Other testing will follow AWWA recommendations.
- All testing will be done in in accordance with the AWWA M17 standard. The testing will determine the amount of fire flow water available at 20 psi during peak demand times.
- Where feasible the company will design any transmission (main) line extensions to support a 1000 GPM fire flow.

#### Marking of hydrants:

- HAWC currently marks hydrants and agrees to work with the Town fire department to continue to do so.
- HAWC agrees to mark hydrants with a flag or other affixed device.
- Fire hydrant bonnets shall be color coded or otherwise marked with a Town fire department approved system indicating the available flow capacity after a flow analysis is completed. The hydrant bonnet shall be painted in one of the colors listed below corresponding to its GPM.

(1) Light blue [1,500 GPM or greater] (2) Green [1,000—1,499 GPM] (3) Orange [500–999 GPM] (4) Red [less than 500 GPM]

**Clear Space Around Hydrants.** 

A 36 in. clear space shall be created around the circumference of newly installed fire hydrants except as otherwise required or approved by the Town fire department.

• A clear space of not less than 60 in. shall be created in front of each newly installed hydrant connection having a diameter greater than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in.

#### Hydrants Out of Service.

- Where water supplies or fire hydrants are out of service for maintenance or repairs, a visible indicator shall be used to indicate that the hydrant is out of service.
- HAWC agrees to provide advance notice to the Town when it takes a hydrant off-line for more than 12 hours for maintenance.

Dated:	November 24, 2020	Issued by:	Issued by:	
		Christine L	ewis Morse	
Effective:		Title: Vice Presid	<u>ent</u>	
Authorized by Docket No. DW 20-117		Dated:		

#### Terms of Use for Hydrants in the Towns of Atkinson and Hampstead - continued

#### Additional details:

- HAWC agrees to meet with the Town fire department to review training plans. Town fire department must provide 48-hour advance notice to HAWC for all training other than hydrant training at the fire station hydrant with minimal water flow. Training other than hydrant training at the fire station hydrant with minimal water flow can occur up to four times per year. All training will not occur during peak summer month usage.
- Training shall be limited to four times a year per department; this is outside of the training and testing of new hydrants or new buildings protected by water-based fire suppression systems. Town fire department will provide the company with at least 48 hours of notice for testing of new buildings protected by water-based fire suppression systems.
- HAWC shall always maintain a minimum useable amount of 250,000 gallons of fire protection water available in its water storage system in its core system.
- All maintenance shall be the responsibility of HAWC and in compliance with the hydrant manufacturer's specifications. Any time the Town fire department operates a hydrant they are required to pump down the hydrant and seat the valve properly and provide notice to HAWC as soon as possible for inspection.
- Any hydrant it installs installed for temporary non-fire protection purposes will have a 2.5" discharge port.
- HAWC shall bill for the hydrants annually in October for the coming year at rates approved by the Commission, and every October thereafter until a change in fire protection rates are approved by the Commission.
- No Town fire department operation shall be permitted that would likely cause contamination of the water <u>system.</u>
- Any failures of the public municipal fire protection system where the water main must be shut down for repair the Company will notify the Town fire department as soon as possible.
- All hydrants within the system shall have a 4.5" NSTM and two 2.5" discharge ports with caps. Hydrants shall be installed to the current AWWA standard. All hydrants shall have operating nuts that turn in the same direction, subject to Puc 606.03(b) requirements.
- HAWC shall be responsible for maintaining the system in good repair and functional barring failures due to acts of God, accidents (e.g. car crashes into hydrant), and vandalism. HAWC shall not be responsible for damage or repairs due to negligence of the fire department. (e.g. failing to pump down fire hydrants after use).

Dated:	November 24, 2020	Issued by:	
		Christine	Lewis Morse
Effective:		Title: Vice Pres	<u>sident</u>
Authorized by Docket No. DW 20-117		Dated:	

#### Terms of Use for Hydrants in the Towns of Atkinson and Hampstead - continued

- HAWC shall provide copies of its emergency response plans to the town's fire chief, for the limited use of emergency personnel only.
- HAWC shall file the annual hydrant inspection reports required by PUC rules and provide a copy to the town's fire chief.
- The approving authority for the placement of new hydrants shall be the Town fire chief or their designee in cooperation with the Planning Board provided the fire chief or their designee signs the company form authorizing the hydrant placement and payment for the hydrant in accordance with the existing tariff prior to installation.
- Subject to Commission approval, these terms shall be incorporated into the company's tariff.

Dated: November 24, 2020		Issue	Issued by:	
			Christine Lewis Morse	
Effective:		Title	e: Vice President	
Authorized by Docket No.	_DW 20-117	Date	ed:	

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#### GENERAL PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

#### RATE SCHEDULE - GM

#### AVAILABILITY:

This schedule is available to all metered water service in the Company's following franchise areas:

Atkinson:	Atkinson Core System (Walnut Ridge),
	Dearborn Ridge
Chester:	Oak Hill, Lincoln Lane
Danville:	Colby Pond
East Kingston:	Cricket Hill/Maplevale
Fremont	Black Rocks Village
Town of Hampstead:	Hampstead Core System
Kingston:	Lamplighter Estates, Coopers Grove, Kings Landing
Newton	Sargent Woods
Nottingham:	Camelot Court
Plaistow:	Rainbow Ridge, Little River Village, Snow's Brook
Salem:	Lancaster Farm,
Sandown:	Stoneford, Autumn Hills, Mill Woods, Waterford Village,
	Fairfield Estates, Kelley Green
Sandown/Fremont:	Cornerstone Estates
Strafford:	Bow Lake Estates

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

The Company shall be notified, in writing, of an appropriate vote by the governing body of the city, town, village, or other political subdivision stating where hydrants or fire protection water supply distribution pipes are to be placed. Such notification must be received by the Company before the installation. The installation and maintenance of hydrants and the supplying of water through such hydrants is for the sole use of the authorized firefighting personnel for the control and extinguishment of any fire or for any other use authorized by the Company. Rending of service under this schedule shall in no way be construed to hold the Company liable to furnish at any time or any specific point in its distribution system any minimum flow or pressure, either static or residual.

#### RATES:

Fire Protection Rate – System-Wide

Private Fire Service (<u>Annual Monthly</u> Fee)

i.	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> diameter pipe	\$ <del>100.00</del> 2.49
ii.	2 inch diameter pipe	\$ <del>200.00</del> <u>5.31</u>
iii.	3 inch diameter pipe	\$400.00 <u>15.43</u>
iv.	4 inch diameter pipe	\$ <del>600.00</del> <u>32.87</u>
v.	6 inch diameter pipe	\$ <del>1,500.00</del> 95.49

Dated: <u>April 11, 2017November 24, 2020</u>

Issued by:

Title:

Effective: April 30, 2017\_\_\_\_\_

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Dated: April 6, 2017

Christine Lewis Morse

Vice President

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#### TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Bills under this rate are net and will be rendered quarterly monthly and are due and payable upon presentation.

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

All hydrants, lead valves, distribution pipes, branches, and other appurtenances up to the shut off valve service shall remain the property of the Company.

Dated: April 11, 2017<u>November 24, 2020</u>

Effective: April 30, 2017

Authorized by Docket No. DW 16-85120-117

Issued by:

Christine Lewis Morse Title: Vice President

Dated: April 6, 2017

## Attachment F

(Municipal Fire Service Agreements)

## Terms of Use for Hydrants in the Towns of Atkinson and Hampstead

### Testing

- The company will test hydrants to establish baseline flow and notify the Town fire department when testing is scheduled so that they may observe. Hampstead Area Water Company (HAWC) will conduct the testing and document the findings.
- All hydrants on the system shall be tested and marked within the first year. Testing after the first year shall be made after any substantial improvement or impact on the system on the hydrants that will indicate the result of the impact. All new hydrants shall be tested for their fire flow capability. Other testing will follow AWWA recommendations.
- All testing will be done in in accordance with the AWWA M17 standard. The testing will determine the amount of fire flow water available at 20 psi during peak demand times.
- Where feasible the company will design any transmission (main) line extensions to support a 1000 GPM fire flow.

### Marking of hydrants:

- HAWC currently marks hydrants and agrees to work with the Town fire department to continue to do so.
- HAWC agrees to mark hydrants with a flag or other affixed device.
- Fire hydrant bonnets shall be color coded or otherwise marked with a Town fire department approved system indicating the available flow capacity after a flow analysis is completed. The hydrant bonnet shall be painted in one of the colors listed below corresponding to its GPM.

(1) Light blue [1,500 GPM or greater]
 (2) Green [1,000—1,499 GPM]
 (3) Orange [500–999 GPM]
 (4) Red [less than 500 GPM]

### Clear Space Around Hydrants.

A 36 in. clear space shall be created around the circumference of newly installed fire hydrants except as otherwise required or approved by the Town fire department.

• A clear space of not less than 60 in. shall be created in front of each newly installed hydrant connection having a diameter greater than  $2^{1/2}$  in.

### Hydrants Out of Service.

- Where water supplies or fire hydrants are out of service for maintenance or repairs, a visible indicator shall be used to indicate that the hydrant is out of service.
- HAWC agrees to provide advance notice to the Town when it takes a hydrant off-line for more than 12 hours for maintenance.

### Additional details:

- HAWC agrees to meet with the Town fire department to review training plans. Town fire department must provide 48-hour advance notice to HAWC for all training other than hydrant training at the fire station hydrant with minimal water flow. Training other than hydrant training at the fire station hydrant with minimal water flow can occur up to four times per year. All training will not occur during peak summer month usage.
- Training shall be limited to four times a year per department; this is outside of the training and testing of new hydrants or new buildings protected by water-based fire suppression systems. Town fire department will provide the company with at least 48 hours of notice for testing of new buildings protected by water-based fire suppression systems.
- HAWC shall always maintain a minimum useable amount of 250,000 gallons of fire protection water available in its water storage system in its core system.
- All maintenance shall be the responsibility of HAWC and in compliance with the hydrant manufacturer's specifications. Any time the Town fire department operates a hydrant they are required to pump down the hydrant and seat the valve properly and provide notice to HAWC as soon as possible for inspection.
- Any hydrant it installs installed for temporary non-fire protection purposes will have a 2.5" discharge port.
- HAWC shall bill for the hydrants annually in October for the coming year at rates approved by the Commission, and every October thereafter until a change in fire protection rates are approved by the Commission.
- No Town fire department operation shall be permitted that would likely cause contamination of the water system.
- Any failures of the public fire protection system where the water main must be shut down for repair the Company will notify the Town fire department as soon as possible.

- All hydrants within the system shall have a 4.5" NSTM and two 2.5" discharge ports with caps. Hydrants shall be installed to the current AWWA standard. All hydrants shall have operating nuts that turn in the same direction, subject to Puc 606.03(b) requirements.
- HAWC shall be responsible for maintaining the system in good repair and functional barring failures due to acts of God, accidents (e.g. car crashes into hydrant), and vandalism. HAWC shall not be responsible for damage or repairs due to negligence of the fire department. (e.g. failing to pump down fire hydrants after use).
- HAWC shall provide copies of its emergency response plans to the town's fire chief, for the limited use of emergency personnel only.
- HAWC shall file the annual hydrant inspection reports required by PUC rules and provide a copy to the town's fire chief.
- The approving authority for the placement of new hydrants shall be the Town fire chief or their designee in cooperation with the Planning Board provided the fire chief or their designee signs the company form authorizing the hydrant placement and payment for the hydrant in accordance with the existing tariff prior to installation.
- Subject to Commission approval, these terms shall be incorporated into the company's tariff.