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September 14, 2023

Robert R. Scott
Commissioner
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive
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Dear Commissioner Scott:

I am writing to draw your attention to an order the Commission issued on September 12, 2023, in Docket No. DW 23-020, requesting the presence of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) at a hearing before the Commission on October 11, 2023.

As noted in that order, the Commission is holding a hearing on that date on a proposed settlement from Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC) to adjust its rates for water services based on certain investments it made in 2021. Two agreements, the Agreement Regarding the Southern New Hampshire Regional Water Interconnection Project and an agreement between the DES and Manchester Water Works, were the subject of discussion during a previous matter involving HAWC. The Commission believes that the DES's expert testimony concerning these agreements would greatly aid the Commission in evaluating HAWC's current request. The Commission would therefore appreciate the DES's attendance at the October 11, 2023 hearing for this purpose.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel C. Goldner".

Daniel C. Goldner
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