STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DW 23-020

HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC.

Request for Step II Adjustment

Procedural Order Re: Atkinson Petition to Intervene

On May 16, 2023, the Town of Atkinson (Atkinson) filed a petition to intervene in this docket. Atkinson represented that it is a commercial customer of the Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC) and would be adversely affected by HAWC's proposed increase in rates. No party objected to Atkinson's petition.

Under New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 203.17, motions to intervene are governed by RSA 541-A:32. RSA 54-A:32, II states that the "presiding officer may grant one or more petitions for intervention at any time, upon determining that such intervention would be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings."

The Commission GRANTS Atkinson's petition to intervene. The Commission finds that Atkinson's participation in this docket is in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings. The Commission notes that it granted the Town of Hampstead and Karen Steele's motion to intervene on the same grounds via a prehearing order issued on May 4, 2023.

So ordered, this tenth day of October, 2023.

Daniel C. Goldner Presiding Officer

Chairman

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