STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DW 20-117

HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC.

Request for Change in Rates

Procedural Order Re: Cancellation of December 16, 2021 Hearing

On March 18, 2021, the Commission approved the parties' proposed procedural schedule, which provided for two final hearing dates, depending upon whether the proceeding followed a settlement track or a litigation track. The settlement track scheduled a hearing on permanent rate settlement on December 16, 2021. The Commission granted the New Hampshire Department of Energy's (Energy) request to amend the litigation track deadlines by procedural order dated October 14, 2021, leaving the December 16, 2021 hearing date in place.

On November 30, 2021, Energy notified the Commission that, although the parties were attempting to reach a settlement agreement, they would not be able to meet the current settlement track deadlines. Energy requested the Commission to cancel the December 16, 2021 hearing.

Accordingly, the Commission has cancelled the December 16, 2021 hearing date, as well as the December 9, 2021 deadline for filing a settlement on permanent rates. The remaining deadlines contained in the October 14, 2021 procedural order, including the March 23, 2022 hearing date, shall remain in full force and effect.

So ordered, this third day of December, 2021.

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