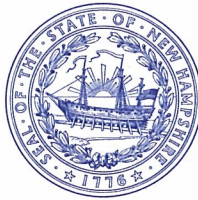


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Re: DW 08-065 Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. – Rate Proceeding
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff, Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC), and Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) met in a technical session following the prehearing conference in this docket. We developed the below procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration:

September 18, 2008	HAWC Filing for Temporary Rates
October 09, 2008	Temporary Rate Data Requests to Company
October 23, 2008	Data Responses from Company
November 4, 2008	Technical Session/Settlement Conference, 1 pm
November 20, 2008	Temporary Rate Testimony
December 02, 2008	Hearing on Temporary Rates, 10 am
January 14, 2009	Permanent Rate Data Requests to Company
February 04, 2009	Data Responses from Company
February 25, 2009	Permanent Rate Data Requests to Company
March 11, 2009	Data Responses from Company
March 18, 2009	Technical Session, 9 am
April 15, 2009	Staff/Intervenor Testimony
April 23, 2009	Data Requests on Testimony
April 30, 2009	Responses to Data Requests on Testimony
May 07, 2009	Settlement Conference, 9 am
May 21, 2009	File Settlement / Rebuttal Testimony
May 28, 2009	Hearing on the Merits, 10 am

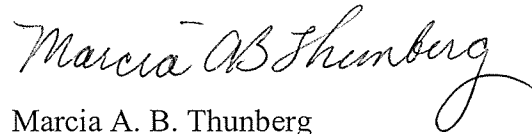
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Thank you in advance for your consideration of the proposed procedural schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. B. Thunberg". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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