STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC.

DW-09-

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE PETITION FOR FINANCING WITH GENERAL RATE CASE DOCKET 08-065

Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (the Company) hereby moves to Consolidate its Petition for Financing, filed concurrently herewith, with its Petition for Approval of Permanent Rates, filed in Docket DW-08-065 before the Public Utilities Commission (the Commission). In support of its Motion, the Company states as follows:

- 1) Both the capital additions that this financing supports and the replacement financing proposed in the Petition for financing will impact the General Rate Case in DW-08-065.
- The capital additions will involve a step increase, if approved. The replacement financing will result in a decreased rate of return and revenue requirement, which will result in a reduction of the rates requested.
- 3) It would be administratively expedient to allow this consolidation so to avoid further redundant proceedings on these issues in another docket.
- 4) There is no prejudicial effect to any party in allowing the relief requested herein.

 WHEREFORE, Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. respectfully request that

the Commission:

A. Allow the consolidation of the Company's Petition for Financing with its General Rate Case in Docket DW-08-065.

B. Grant such other and further relief as may be just and reasonable.

Dated: 5-14-09

Respectfully submitted,

Hampstead Area Water Co., Inc.

Robert C. Levine, Esq.

Attorney for the Company

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of this motion has been sent, postage prepaid to Staff, OCA, and the Service List.

Robert C. Levine, Esq.

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