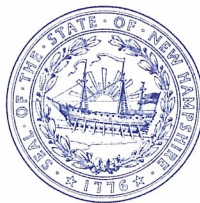


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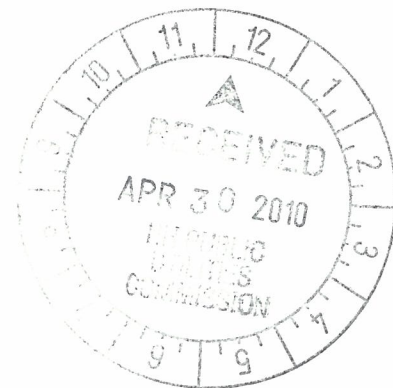
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**Re: DW 06-104 Hampstead Area Water Company
Petition for Approval of Financing and Step Increase
Motion to Amend Petition**



Dear Ms. Howland:

On April 20, 2010, Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC) filed a Motion to Amend Petition for Approval of Financing and Step Increase (Motion) in the above-referenced docket. The OCA did not receive a copy of the Motion from HAWC until today, but we learned about the filing through a review of the Commission's daily docket filing report on April 23. The deadline for responding to the motion is today. The OCA requests additional time to respond to the Motion, and the Company and Staff do not oppose a brief extension of the deadline. Consequently, the OCA requests until the end of the day on Thursday, May 6, 2010 to file a response to HAWC's motion to amend. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


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Staff Attorney

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