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September 1, 2009

Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

RE: DW 10-134 Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.
Stipulation Agreement

Dear Ms. Howland:

Attached please find the original and six (6) copies of a Stipulation Agreement in the above referenced docket. Staff and Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. request the Commission approve the company's request to increase the amount it seeks to finance and to approve the terms of the Stipulation by Order *Nisi*. The proceeds of the financing have already been found by the Commission to be consistent with the public good and as stated in the Stipulation Agreement, the assets funded by the financing are now prudent, used and useful in accordance with RSA 378:28. Staff and the company request the Commission approve the associated revenue requirement increase and find that the proposed rate increase to the company's consumption charge to be just and reasonable.

There are no intervenors in this docket. The Office of the Consumer Advocate had initially stated it would be participating in this docket but by letter dated June 22, 2010, it stated that it no longer had the resources to participate in the docket.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A.B. Thunberg".

Marcia A.B. Thunberg
Staff Attorney

Attachment
cc: Service List