



# HAMPSTEAD AREA

## WATER COMPANY, INC

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September 13, 2012

Ms. Debra Howland  
Executive Director & Secretary  
NH Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429



RE: DW-12-170 – PUC Order No. 25-401  
Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference Publication

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find enclosed the Affidavit certifying that the above-referenced display ad was published on August 31, 2012 as directed by PUC Order No. 25,401 along with a copy of the publication.

In addition, a photocopy of the display ad was sent to all Town Clerks in the Hampstead Area Water Company franchise areas.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours

Robert C. Levine  
General Counsel

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Enclosure

cc: 12-170 Service List  
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State of New Hampshire  
Hillsborough County

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31 day of August 2012

Phyllis E Manning  
Notary Public



**NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE**

**Petition for Increase in Rates  
Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.  
September 18, 2012 - 10:00 A.M.**

On July 27, 2012, Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. filed with the NH Public Utilities Commission a proposed increase for water rates. The proposed increase is designed to provide additional revenues in support of Hampstead Area Water Company's infrastructure investments and operations. The projected increase for customers receiving metered service is 6.99% of the total current bill. There is no increase proposed for fire protection customers.

The Commission has scheduled a pre-hearing conference to be held at the Commission's offices in Concord, NH on September 18, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. At the pre-hearing conference, the Commission will hear preliminary statements from Hampstead Area Water Company and other parties and will consider requests for formal intervenor status. The pre-hearing conference is open to the public.

Customers are also welcome to submit written comments to the Commission at New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, NH 03301 or via e-mail at [puc@puc.nh.gov](mailto:puc@puc.nh.gov).

For more information, please contact Hampstead Area Water Company at 603-362-4299.