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September 24, 2012

Re: DW 12-170, Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.
Rate Case
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On September 18, 2012, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. and Commission Staff. The Office of Consumer Advocate has a statutory right to intervene in the proceeding but chose not to at this time. There were no motions to intervene.

Following the prehearing conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated September 18, 2012:

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| File Settlement on Temporary Rates | 10/12/12 |
| Hearing on Temporary Rates | 10/19/12 at 10:00 a.m. |
| Data Requests, Set #1 from Staff | 10/23/12 |
| Data Responses, Set #1 from HAWC | 11/06/12 |
| Data Requests, Set #2 from Staff | 01/15/13 |
| Data Responses, Set #2 from HAWC | 01/29/13 |
| Technical Session or Settlement Conference | 02/26/13 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Staff/Intervenor Testimony | 03/21/13 |
| Data Requests to Staff or File Settlement or Rebuttal Testimony | 03/28/13 |
| Hearing on Settlement on Permanent Rates | 04/04/13 at 10:00 a.m. |
| Responses from Staff | 04/11/13 |
| Settlement Conference | 04/25/13 at 9:00 a.m. |
| File Settlement or Rebuttal Testimony | 05/16/13 |
| Hearing on Permanent Rates | 05/23/13 |

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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