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RE: DW 14-022 Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.

Petition to Expand Franchise; Operate Water Systems inside of the New Franchise Area, Acquisition of Assets and Approval of the Application of Existing Rates

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Inter-agency Memorandum of Understanding dated April 28, 2000 between the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Commission, the OCA hereby notifies the Commission that it will be participating in the above-referenced matter on behalf of residential ratepayers consistent with RSA 363:28.

Please add Rorie E.P. Hollenberg, Stephen R. Eckberg and <u>ocalitigation@oca.nh.gov</u> to your service list. Please also include the OCA on the distribution list for any Memoranda or Staff Recommendations filed in this docket. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Susan W. Chamberlin Consumer Advocate

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