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June 27, 2017

Re: DG 17-022, City of Concord Petition to Establish Oversight Protocols for
Concord Steam Corporation's Abandonment of Manholes and Pipes and for
Payment of Damage Costs

To the Parties:

On February 9, 2017, Concord Steam Corporation ("Concord Steam") filed a motion to dismiss the above-captioned petition. The Commission has reviewed the facts surrounding this petition, including Concord Steam's Monthly Report filed in Docket No. DG 16-769 on May 11, 2017, in which Concord Steam informed the Commission that "[w]e are working with the City engineers and closing manholes as they are available to be taken out of service. We have closed the first 3 manholes, and have come to agreement with the City on the specifics of how it is to be done."

In light of these events, the Commission is prepared to find that the justifications for the City of Concord's petition have been rendered moot, and that a special rate assessment would not be warranted under RSA Chapter 378. The Commission shall permit the City of Concord ten days in which to file comments. Upon review of the City's comments, if any, the Commission will determine whether to dismiss the City's petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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