



# HAMPSTEAD AREA

## WATER COMPANY, INC

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

Re: DW 17-118 – Rate Case Filing

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please be advised that Mr. Stephen P. St. Cyr is providing rate case consulting services for the Company in DW 17-118.

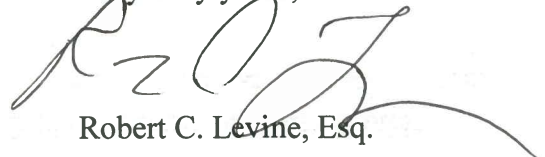
On July 13, 2017 the Company issued an RFP for rate case consulting services. Mr. St. Cyr was one of two who responded. He was selected because of his familiarity with the Company, with his knowledge of the regulatory process and competitive hourly rate. Mr. St. Cyr is charging \$135 / hour. Mr. St. Cyr estimates that his total costs will be \$24,000.

His services included preparation of the initial filing including rate case exhibits including the temporary, permanent and step schedules, preparation for and participation in prehearing conference and technical session, oversight and assistance in responding to Staff data requests, preparation for and participating in hearings and other rate case related matters. Mr. St. Cyr has assisted the Company in prior cases before the NHPUC.

As of August 31, 2017, the Company has incurred \$6,429.38 for Mr. St. Cyr's services. The Company has also incurred an additional \$2,117.48 from Lewis Development Corp., the Company's manager.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know at 603-362-5333, ext. 113 or at [bob@lewisbuilders.com](mailto:bob@lewisbuilders.com).

Very truly yours,



Robert C. Levine, Esq.

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