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Re: DW 17-118, Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.

Petition for a Change in Rates

Procedural Schedule

## To the Parties:

On October 31, 2017, the Commission held a duly-noticed prehearing conference in the above-referenced proceeding. Appearances were entered by Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc., Lamplighter Estates Condo Association, 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 petitions to interventions.

Following the prehearing conference, parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated November 1, 2017:

First Set of Discovery Requests (Temp. Rates)	11/15/17
Responses to First Set of Discovery Requests	11/30/17
Technical Session/Settlement Conf. (Temp Rates)	12/12/17 9:00 a.m.
Settlement Agreement on Temp. Rates	12/27/17
Hearing on the Merits (Temp. Rates)	01/09/18
First Set of Discovery Requests (Perm. Rates)	01/19/18
Responses to First Set of Discovery Requests	01/30/18
Second Set of Discovery Requests (Perm. Rates)	02/13/18
Reponses to Second Set of Discovery Requests	02/23/18
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	05/08/18
Settlement Agreement on Perm. Rates	06/08/18
Hearings on the Merits	06/19/18

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 initial prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

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**Executive Director** 

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