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August 31, 2020

Anthony S. Augeri, Esq., General Counsel
Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.
54 Sawyer Avenue
Atkinson, NH 03811

Re: DW 20-090, Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.
Petition to Approve Special Contract for Heritage Estates in Town of Atkinson
Granting Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice and Closing Docket

Dear Mr. Augeri:

On June 4, 2020, you filed a petition on behalf of Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC), pursuant to RSA 378:18, to approve a special contract between HAWC and GSDC Development Corp. (GSDC) for water service to the Heritage Estates Development in Atkinson. The proposed special contract would permit HAWC to charge, and receive payment from, GSDC for federal income taxes and New Hampshire business taxes generated by HAWC's receipt of Contributions in Aid of Construction (CIAC) from GSDC. The proposed special contract also proposed that GSDC pay HAWC a hookup fee of \$1,500 per connection for each of the planned lots in the Heritage Estates Development.

As noted in the petition, HAWC had previously filed a request in Docket No. DW 19-136 to amend its tariff to require contributors of CIAC to pay an amount equal to the potential tax liability associated with CIAC. The Commission approved the requested revisions to HAWC's tariff by secretarial letter dated June 24, 2020.

HAWC filed a motion on August 21, 2020 to dismiss the above-captioned docket with prejudice and close the docket. In its motion, HAWC stated that, based on the Commission's approval of its tariff revisions related to CIAC and HAWC's decision not to charge GSDC hookup fees, the petition to approve special contract was no longer necessary.

Accordingly, the Commission has granted HAWC's motion to dismiss with prejudice. This docket will now be closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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