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March 3, 2021

Re: DW 20-117, Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.  
Request for Change in Rates  
Granting Waiver of Puc 1203.02(c) and (d)

To the Parties:

On February 22, 2021, Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC) filed a motion requesting a waiver of New Hampshire Administrative Rule Puc 1203.02, subsections (c) and (d). HAWC requested the waiver so that it can send its customers the additional notice contained in Exhibit 1 to the motion (Exhibit 1) and extend the deadline for customers to intervene in this matter. HAWC represented that Commission Staff and the Office of the Consumer Advocate have assented to the motion.

HAWC stated in its motion that a waiver of Puc 1203.02(c) and (d) is warranted pursuant to Puc 201.05, because waiving the rule would serve the public interest by providing HAWC customers with additional notice of the above-captioned proceeding and additional time in which to intervene. It asserted that a waiver of this rule would not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of the proceeding, as it would not affect either the proposed procedural schedule discussed by the parties during the February 10, 2021 technical session or the timeframe for completing the proceeding.

The Commission has reviewed HAWC's motion for waiver of Puc 1203.02(c) and (d), and it has determined that the standards for waiver contained in Puc 201.05 have been satisfied. Accordingly, the Commission grants HAWC's request to waive Puc 1203.02(c) and (d).

Within three (3) business days of the date of this secretarial letter, HAWC shall send the customer notice by electronic mail to those customers for whom it has email addresses; or by first class mail to those customers for whom it has no email addresses. The Commission has extended the deadline for filing petitions to intervene in this matter to Friday, March 26, 2021, consistent with the notice contained in Exhibit 1.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List (Electronically)  
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