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April 22, 2021

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re: Docket No. DW 20-117 – Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. Request for Change in Rates Commission Staff Request to Schedule Technical Session

Dear Executive Director Howland:

Commission Staff (Staff) respectfully submits the following request for the Commission to schedule an additional technical session on April 30, 2021 in the above-mentioned matter.

Pursuant to a Secretarial Letter issued on April 9, 2021, a technical session was held today, April 22. The following participants attended that session: Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.; the Town of Atkinson; the Town of Hampstead; Ms. Karen Steele, *pro se*; Ms. Sarah "Sally" Theriault, *pro se*; the Office of the Consumer Advocate; and Staff (collectively, the Participants). At the conclusion of that technical session, the Participants agreed to reserve April 30, 2021 at 9 a.m. for an additional technical session, which does not appear on the approved procedural schedule.¹

On behalf of the Participants, Staff kindly requests that the Commission schedule an additional technical session for April 30, 2021 at 9 a.m. in the above-mentioned matter.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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¹ Staff notes that Mr. John Seidenberg of the news publication, the Tri-Town Times, also attended the technical session. Mr. Seidenberg, however, was not present during the discussion of scheduling an additional technical session as it was part of settlement discussions, which prohibited his participation as a non-party. NH Admin. R., Puc 203.20(a).