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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DW 20-117 (Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.)

Request for Change in Rates

Proposed Procedural Schedule for Step Adjustment I

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On September 1, 2022, the Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC or the Company) filed its Summary of Changes to Calculation of Step Adjustment I and Supporting Schedules in the above-referenced matter. The Department of Energy (DOE) has since begun its review of that filing. The DOE, additionally, conferred with the Company to establish a proposed procedural schedule for the Public Utilities Commission's review.

Please accept the following proposed Step Adjustment I procedural schedule on behalf of HAWC and the DOE:

November 14, 2022	First Set of Data Requests – Step Adjustment I
November 21, 2022	Data Request Responses
December 13, 2022	Technical Session at 10 a.m. ¹
December 14, 2022	Technical Session Data Requests
December 21, 2022	Technical Session Data Request Responses
January 25, 2023	File Settlement/DOE Position Statement ²

The DOE and HAWC respectfully request that the Public Utilities Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule as it is within the public interest.

¹ The technical session will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

² HAWC and the DOE respectfully requests that a hearing be scheduled soon thereafter in the event that the Public Utilities Commission deems a hearing necessary.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher R. Tuomala

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