



# HAMPSTEAD AREA

## WATER COMPANY, INC

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Danil C. Goldner, Chairman  
NH Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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RE: The Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. – DW 20-117  
Request for Change in Rates – Step I Adjustment  
Clarification of Order No. 26,874

Dear Chairman Goldner:

I write to respectfully request the Commission clarify Order No. 26,874 dated August 16, 2023, regarding whether that order rescinded Order No. 26,846 and reinstated Order No. 26,809 regarding Step I rates. On June 14, 2023, the Commission, by Order No. 26,846, suspended order No. 26,809 thus suspending the Company's Step I Rates allowed by Order No. 26,809. This resulted in rates reverting to the Permanent Rates established in Order No. 26,635.

When the Commission issued Order No. 26,874 it ordered: (1) that Ms. Steele's Motion for Rehearing of Order No. 26,809 is denied and (2) that the Commission re-affirms the approval of recovery of the MSDC fee in Step I rates pursuant to Orders 26,809 and 26,635 but left unaddressed whether Order No. 26,809 was reinstated, and the suspension lifted. The Company therefore seeks the Commission to clarify whether Order No. 26,846 is rescinded in its entirety thus allowing the Company to charge the Step I Rates as previously allowed by Order No. 26,809.

Consistent with the Commission's Temporary Changes in Filing Requirements (March 17, 2020) due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, the Company will not file any paper copies. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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