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

Re: DW 20-117 Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC)
Request for Change in Rates, *DOE Does Not Object to HAWC's Withdrawal of Its
"Motion to Recover Lost Revenue" and Company's Request to Close This Docket.*

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On March 28, 2024, Hampstead Area Water Company ("HAWC" or "the Company") filed a motion notifying the Commission that the Company wishes to withdraw its *Motion to Recover Lost Step I Revenue During 65 Day Suspension Of Order No. 26,809* (November 17, 2023). In the same letter, HAWC indicated that it wishes to formally close docket DW 20-117.

The New Hampshire Department of Energy ("DOE" or "the Department") has no objection to the procedural relief the Company seeks. Consistent with the procedural schedule, the Department filed Data Request Set 11 earlier today. The Department notes HAWC's responses are due on April 4, 2024 and that the Department's Report is due on April 25, 2024. The Department respectfully asks that the Commission grant HAWC's request promptly, so the Department can cease any/all efforts relative to its current April 25 filing deadline.

Consistent with the Commission's current practice, this letter is being filed solely in electronic form. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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