



# Town of Danville



## **Selectmen**

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC.

Request to Change in Rates Docket No. DW 20-117

Petition of Board of Selectmen on

behalf of the Town of Danville

for Intervention

Pursuant to the Order of Notice issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in the above captioned proceeding, N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.17 and Puc 203.62, and in accordance, with the standards of RSA 541-A:32, the Board of Selectmen hereby petitions for to intervene in the above captioned docket. In support of its petition, the Board of Selectmen states as follows:

1. Rule Puc 203.17 provides that the Commission shall grant petitions to intervene in accordance with the standards of RSA 541-A:32. RSA 541-A:32, part of the Administrative Procedure Act, provides that a petition to intervene shall be granted upon a showing that the petitioner has "rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests" that may be affected by the proceeding, and "the interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings would not be impaired by allowing the intervention."

2. The Town of Danville is a commercial customer and municipal fire protection customer of said utility and would be adversely affected by the said rate increase. As a commercial customer, Hampstead Area Water Company provides water to the Highway Garage, GH Carter, Lancer Lane, Caleb Drive, Sanborn Street, Boulder Drive, Quimby Court, Cobblers Ridge, Hersey Road, Ward Way and 2 fire hydrants. Hampstead Area Water Company purposes to increase its commercial rate from \$6.11 per ccf applied to all customers to \$9.31 per ccf for non-single family or non-residential customers an increase of over 52%. For municipal fire protection rates, Hampstead Area Water Company proposes an increase

from \$200 per year for each fire hydrant plus a \$2000 annual availability fee to \$1,419 per fire hydrant.

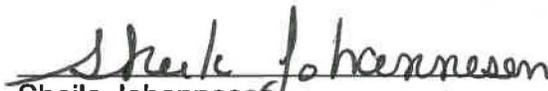
WHEREFORE, the Board of Selectmen respectfully request that this honorable Commission:

- A. Grant this petition for intervention;
- B. Oppose rate increase as infrastructure is not connected to the Town of Danville;
- C. Provide relief as these increases will overburden the taxpayers; and
- C. Further provide and all other such relief as it deems appropriate.

Sincerely,

  
Shawn O'Neil, Chairman

  
Steven Woithun, Vice-Chair

  
Sheila Johannesen

  
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