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## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

July 20, 2022

Re: DW 20-117 Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.

Request for Change in Rates

Clarification of Order No. 26,635 Approving Permanent Rates Settlement

## To the Parties:

Attached, please find revised Order No. 26,635 originally issued on June 2, 2022, and reissued on June 10, 2022 in Docket DW 20-117. This second revision is issued in response to a motion for clarification filed by the NH Department of Energy on July 5, 2022. As a result of the corrected Order attached hereto, the Commission views the DOE's motion as moot at this time due to all requests included in the July 5, 2022 motion being resolved.

**Page 1**, paragraph 2, line 3: "first" has been added back as it was inadvertently deleted from the original order issued on June 2, 2022.

**Page 1**, paragraph 2: the final sentence, which read, "However, in accordance with the terms of the settlement, no change in customer rates will occur until the corresponding proposed step increases are separately reviewed and approved.", was deleted.

**Page 2**, lines 1-2 below the first table: "as established by Commission Order No. 26,195" has been added for clarity, and "\$1,967,875" has been replaced by "\$2,006,193." The word "The" was added and the phrase "1,967,875, so the" was deleted.

**Page 2**, line 3 below the first table: "26.63%" has replaced "29.10%" to reflect the appropriate comparison under the Settlement.

**Page 2**, line 4 below the first table: "39.51%" has replaced "42%".

**Page 2**, line 5 below the first table: "50.48%" has replaced "53%".

**Page 2**, lines 6-7 below the first table: "a" was added before "77.4%" and "increase for general customers" was added.

**Page 2**, second table: headers and numbers have been updated to reflect the appropriate comparison under the Settlement.

- **Page 3**, paragraph 3, lines 3-4: the attribution of testimony to Mr. Weimar has been corrected to reflect that he filed testimony on behalf of the Town of Hampstead, not on behalf of himself.
- **Page 4**, paragraph 1, lines 5-6 have been revised to replace "revenue" requirement" with "general customer revenues" and "established in its most recent prior rate case" has been deleted.
- Page 5, first full paragraph, line 3: "rate case expenses" has been replaced with "rate case expense savings" and Exhibit number 6 replaces number 5.
- Page 8, subsection 3 title: "Water Committee" has been deleted.
- Pages 11-12, subsection 2: on page 11, the subsection title for Mr. Solganick has been moved and inserted from page 12, and "Brogan" has been deleted and replaced by "Solganick" on lines 1, 2, 9 and 15, and on page 12 at line 1.
- Page 17, first full paragraph 1, line 4: the spelling of "charges" was corrected.
- Page 18, Section N. Administrative Commitments, line 2: "Puc 609100" has been changed to "Puc 609.10" to correct a typographical error.
- **Page 20**, third ordering clause: "and it is" has been added.
- Page 20, fourth ordering clause: "to be subsequently" has been added for clarity.
- Page 21, fifth ordering clause: "no later than 30 days after the date of this order" has been added, and "when its rate case expenses are finalized" has been deleted for further completeness and clarity.

All other portions of this order remain unchanged.

Please substitute this version in place of the version issued on June 10, 2022.

Sincerely,

Daniel C. Goldner

Chairman

Commissioner