

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DW 16-654

HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC.

Petition for Financing Approval

Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 25,930 Granting Petition

July 29, 2016

In an order *nisi* issued today, the Commission approved a petition of Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc., to borrow \$2,125,930 from Pentucket Bank. The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/VirtualFileRoom.html>

Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. ("HAWC") provides water service to approximately 3,400 customers in 12 communities in New Hampshire. On June 13, 2016, HAWC submitted a request seeking authority, pursuant to RSA 369:1 et seq., to borrow \$2,125,930 from Pentucket Bank. In its order *nisi*, the Commission found the proposed financing consistent with the public good and approved the Company's petition.

To ensure that all interested parties receive notice of this docket and have an opportunity to request a hearing, the Commission delayed the effectiveness of the approval until August 29, 2016. All persons interested in responding to the Commission's approval may submit their comments or file a written request for a hearing no later than August 15, 2016. Any party interested in responding to such comments and request for hearing shall do so no later than August 22, 2016. The Commission may further extend the effective date of its approval, following consideration of any comments and request for hearing received. Commission approval shall become final and effective on August 29, 2016, unless the Commission orders otherwise.