

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DW 20-117

HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC.

Request for Change in Rates

Procedural Order Re: Proposed Amended Procedural Schedule

On October 5, 2021, the New Hampshire Department of Energy (Energy), with the assent of Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc., the Office of the Consumer Advocate, and the Towns of Hampstead and Atkinson, filed a request for the Commission to approve the following proposed amended procedural schedule:¹

Technical Session/Settlement Conference	October 26, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.
Energy and Intervenor Testimony	December 16, 2021
Data Requests (DRs) – Energy/Intervenor Testimony	January 6, 2022
Data Responses - Energy/Intervenor Testimony	January 25, 2022
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	February 3, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
File Settlement or Rebuttal Testimony	March 8, 2022
Hearing on Permanent Rates	March 15, 2022

The proposed procedural schedule would amend the procedural schedule approved by secretarial letter dated March 18, 2021. Energy represented that the Town of Danville and Sarah Theriault did not respond when it contacted them regarding the proposed amended procedural schedule,² and no objections to the proposed amended procedural schedule have been filed.

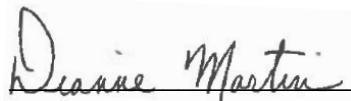
¹ The references in the proposed procedural schedule to “Staff” have been changed to “Energy.”

² Energy referred in its October 5, 2021 letter to Sarah Theriault and the Town of Danville as “the remaining recognized intervenors,” Karen Steele, however, is also a recognized intervenor, although she is required to participate jointly with the Town of Atkinson “to the extent possible.” See Secretarial Letter dated April 9, 2021.

It has been determined that the proposed amended schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, the foregoing amended procedural schedule is approved, with the following exception: the hearing on permanent rates will take place on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, as March 15, 2022 is not available. The hearings scheduled on February 9-10, 2022 are cancelled.

The March 23, 2022 hearing will be conducted in accordance with the attached supplemental order of notice and hearing guidelines. One day has been allotted for this hearing. If additional time will be required, the parties are requested to notify the Commission within ten days from the date of this order.

So ordered, this fourteenth day of October, 2021.


Dianne Martin
Presiding Officer
Chairwoman

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