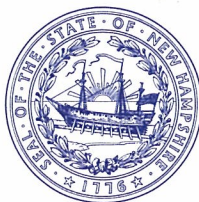


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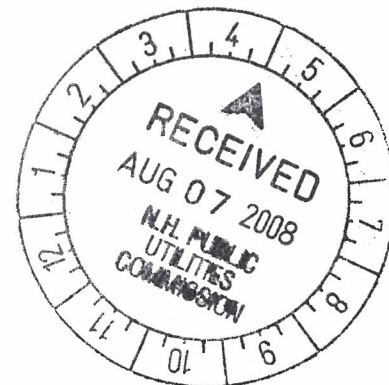
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RE: DW 08-065 & DW 08-088 Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose for filing with the Commission an original and seven copies of the Office of Consumer Advocate's (OCA's) Motion to Consolidate Company's Requests for a Step Increase in DW 08-088 and Permanent Rates in DW 08-065 and the attached Affidavit of Stephen R. Eckberg.

The OCA provided a copy of the enclosed to all parties in this docket by electronic mail.

Respectfully,


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