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Debra Howland, Executive Director
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RE: 08-088-1 Hampstead Area Water Company

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Town of Atkinson has filed a "Motion to Intervene" in the above-captioned matter, which is presently pending before the Commission.

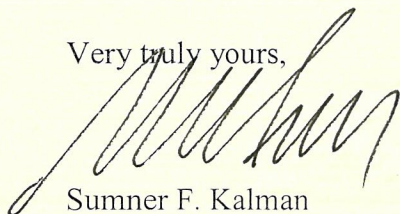
This motion was prompted by substantial public interest in the proposed franchise area, which continues. Hampstead Area Water Company was invited to a public meeting of the Board of Selectmen on October 20, 2008. They failed to attend. A proposal was subsequently made by HAWC to meet with the Selectmen in "executive session", which the board felt was inappropriate under the circumstances.

The issue of "public good" is so important the Selectmen have scheduled a special public meeting to be held October 30, 2008, at 7:00 pm at the Kimball Public Library, Academy Avenue, Atkinson, New Hampshire. The general public, and especially the parties on the service list, are encouraged to attend and participate allowing all salient facts and opinions to be considered.

The Selectmen are optimistic that the scheduling of this public meeting will stay proceedings at least to the point of allowing this public input to be considered prior to a final decision by the Commission.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



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Cc: Service List



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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