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May 18, 2021

Re: DW 20-117, Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.
Request for Change in Rates
Extending May 14, 2021 Deadline for Filing Settlement on Temporary Rates

To the Parties:

By secretarial letter dated March 18, 2021, the Commission approved the parties' procedural schedule, which set a May 14, 2021 deadline for filing a settlement on temporary rates. On May 12, 2021, Commission Staff (Staff), with the assent of Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc., the Town of Atkinson, Sarah Theriault, and Karen Steele, filed a request to extend the May 14 deadline to May 18, 2021. No response to Staff's request was filed by the Office of the Consumer Advocate, the Town of Hampstead, or the Town of Danville.

Staff stated that the Towns of Atkinson, Danville, and Hampstead indicated at the April 30, 2021 technical session that they might not be able to provide their positions on a potential settlement by the May 14 deadline. Staff requested an extension of the deadline to May 18 to allow the parties additional time to complete a settlement on temporary rates or, alternatively, to determine their positions regarding settlement.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's request and, on its own motion, waived the 5-day deadline contained in Puc 203.20(e). The Commission has rescheduled the May 21st hearing to commence at 2:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Debra A. Howland'.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List (Electronically)
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