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By email (ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov)

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman NH Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: The Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. – DW 23-020 Request for Change in Rates – Step II Step II - Settlement Agreement

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The Step II Settling Parties, which consists of the following: The Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc., New Hampshire Department of Energy, the Town of Hampstead, and the Town of Atkinson, respectfully requests that you accept this letter as the Step II Settling Parties Joint Witness List for the Step II settlement hearing scheduled for October 11, 2023, in the above referenced matter. Pursuant to the DW 23-020 Hearing Guideline Subsection 1(b) issued on April 6, 2023, the parties are submitting a joint witness list.

On September 11, 2023, the Company asked all parties to identify exhibits and witnesses, if any. As of this filing, DOE and HAWC have not received responses from the Office of the Consumer Advocate, the Town of Atkinson, the Town of Hampstead, or intervenor Karen Steele indicating whether any parties intend to testify. Ms. Steele filed a Motion to Submit Video Evidence that the Commission deferred ruling on until the settlement hearing on October 11, 2023.

JOINT WITNESS LIST

- 1. Stephen P. St. Cyr HAWC's consultant for Revenue Requirement and related schedules
- 2. Charlie Lanza HAWC's General Manager
- 3. Dave Fox HAWC's consultant for Cost of Service
- 4. Anthony Leone, Utility Analyst, Regulatory Division, Department of Energy

The parties reserve the right to identify/call further Witnesses if requested by the Commission during the Step II settlement hearing scheduled for October 11, 2023.

Consistent with the Commission's current policy, this letter is being filed solely in electronic form.

The Company certifies that copies of this letter have been served on the parties electronically upon filing with the Commission.

Very truly yours,

Anthony Augeri, Esq.

/s/ Anthony Augeri

General Counsel

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