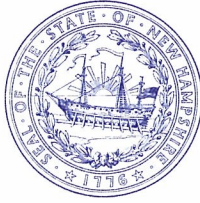


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**Re: DW 10-134 Hampstead Area Water Company
Petition for Approval of Financing and Step Increase**

Dear Ms. Howland:

The OCA writes to thank the Commission for opening this adjudicatory proceeding to consider issues raised by Hampstead Area Water Company's Motion to Amend Petition for Approval of Financing and Step Increase, including those issues raised by the OCA in our May 4, 2010 letter (both the Company's motion and the OCA's letter were filed in DW 06-104). Unfortunately, due to the press of other dockets, the OCA does not have the resources to participate in the new docket. However, we request that our office be kept on the service list so that we can continue to monitor the case to the extent that we are able.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Rorie E.P. Hollenberg in blue ink.

Rorie E.P. Hollenberg
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List

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