

2 STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

3 THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

4 HAMPSTEAD AREA WATER COMPANY, INC

5 DW 18-

6 PETITION FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE, TEMPORARY FRANCHISE, APPROVAL OF

7 CONTRACT, AND APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION OF EXISTING RATES

8 PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF HAROLD MORSE

9 Q. Please state your name, address and position with Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.

10 A. My name is Harold Morse, of 54 Sawyer Avenue, Atkinson, NH and I am the President of  
11 Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc., (HAWC).

12 Q. Describe the overall history of HAWC?

13 A. HAWC is presently franchised in most areas of Hampstead and Atkinson, New Hampshire,  
14 and has franchised satellite systems in various towns in Rockingham County as per the Schedule  
15 A attached to the Petition.

16 Q. Why are you requesting a temporary franchise expansion in Salem, New Hampshire?

17 A. We have been requested by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental services to  
18 provide water service to Fifty Seven (57) homes in the Tisdale Trailer Park in Salem, NH. The  
19 wells supplying these homes have been contaminated with e coli.

20 Q. Could you describe the new system extension that is being proposed and where it would be  
21 located?

22 A. The trailer park abuts our existing Lancaster Farms System and the Company intends to  
23 construct the extension from that system to provide water service to these homes. The cost for

1 this extension is approximately \$6,000.00, to be paid for by the owner of the Tisdale Trailer  
2 Park, Tisdale Trailer Park, Inc.

3 Q. Can you describe that agreement that the Company has made with the owner?

4 A. The company has agreed to extend its system at Lancaster Farm over a 1" line to the existing  
5 trailer park system and install a meter at that point. We will supply water to that system for  
6 distribution to the residents.

7 Q. Can you describe why the Company is making a temporary franchise area request?

8 A. The Owner of the Tisdale Trailer Park will be trying to rehabilitate the wells there. Failing  
9 that the Owner will then notify the Company whether its wishes to permanently connect to the  
10 Company system. The Company should know this by November 1, 2018.

11 Q. What is the present tariff charged by the Company for a 1" main line?

12 A. The tariff for HAWC is a consolidated rate of \$30.00 base charge per month with a  
13 consumption charge of \$5.95 per 100 cubic feet of water consumed.

14 Q. Are you requesting that the consolidated rate be extended to the new proposed area should  
15 the Commission grant the proposed Franchise Areas?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Where does the consolidated rate for HAWC come from?

18 A. The rate was established under DW-17-118 by Order number 26,165.

19 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

20 A. Yes.

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