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Re: DW 18-187, City of Dover  
Request for Extension of Water Service to a Resident within the Town of Rollinsford  
Final Request for Refiling

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

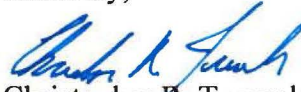
On December 17, 2018, the City of Dover (Dover or the City) submitted a letter requesting approval to provide water service to 7 Hall Street in Rollingsford, New Hampshire. After reviewing the request and conducting further discovery, Commission Staff (Staff) determined that the requested service expansion site was not within the previously approved water franchise areas for the City. See *City of Dover Water Department*, Order No. 9969 (May 22, 1970) (granting franchise area to portion of Hall Street, which does not include 7 Hall Street, Rollingsford) and *City of Dover, N.H. – Water Department*, Order No. 12,548 (January 3, 1977) (cited by Dover in its letter as “securing PUC approval to provide service within this general area,” but which does not grant a franchise to 7 Hall Street, Rollingsford).

In a letter dated January 29, 2019, Staff requested the City to refile and apply for an expansion of its existing franchise in the above-mentioned docket. Staff determined that the December 17, 2018, letter submitted by Dover does not comply with Commission filing requirements, including but not limited to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.04 and 203.05. Staff suggested that the City refile its franchise expansion application in Docket No. DW 18-187 in order to comply with the Commission procedural rules.

As of the date of this letter, the Commission has not received any additional filings from the City regarding this matter. As such, Staff will submit its recommendation to the Commission to close the current docket unless Dover submits the required filings within the next 10 days. Pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules PUC 202.03, the deadline for filing is July 8, 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Christopher R. Tuomala".

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