

# HAMPSTEAD AREA

## WATER COMPANY, INC

54 SAWYER AVENUE, ATKINSON, NH 03811

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www.hampsteadwater.com

August 8, 2008

Patricia P. Curran, Town Clerk  
Town of Hampstead  
11 Main Street  
Hampstead, NH 03841

RE: PUC Order of Notice DW-08-088

Dear Ms. Curran:

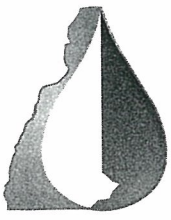
Please find enclosed a copy of the above referenced Order along with a copy of the letter sent to our existing customers as required by the Order. Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 603-362-5333 ext 3019.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Levine  
General Counsel

RCL/ja  
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cc: **NH PUC**  
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Rose Cavalear, Town Clerk  
Town of Atkinson  
21 Academy Ave  
Atkinson, NH 03811

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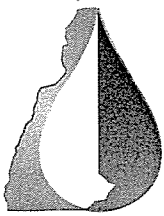
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August 6, 2008

**Re: Petition for Authority to Borrow Long-Term Debt**

**Dear Customers of Hampstead Area Water Co., Inc.:**

On June 17, 2008 Hampstead Area Water Co., Inc. (HAWC) filed a petition with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for authority to borrow long term debt including a step increase in rates.

HAWC intends to borrow \$1,100,885 from the State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) administered by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) at an interest rate of 3.488%. The proceeds of the loan will be used to finance the construction of an interconnection between HAWC's two core systems in the Towns of Hampstead and Atkinson.

This extension is part of a long range plan which includes water source stability, drought protection, water conservation and fire suppression for the protection and benefit of our customer base. The Company has consulted with both the PUC and DES as part of its emergency plan.

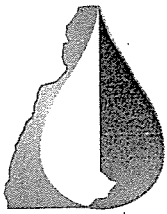
HAWC estimates, based on projected costs for the project, that rates would increase 6.73%. The Company anticipates applying a N. H. Water System Interconnection Grant to the projected costs which will reduce the estimated rate increase by approximately 1.25%, resulting in a rate increase of approximately 5.5%.

We have enclosed a copy of the Order of Notice from the PUC which provides further details on the Petition. Please feel free to contact our office at (603) 362-4299 or e-mail [info@hampsteadwater.com](mailto:info@hampsteadwater.com) if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Harold Morse  
President

Enclosure



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August 8, 2008

### RE: Water System Connection Questionnaire

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is written to inform you that Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC) plans to install a water distribution main along NH Route #121. The work is proposed to be undertaken during the summer of 2009. The water main will be installed in the road along your property. You are being contacted to make you aware of our plans and to ask if you would like to connect to the water main for a potable water service.

This extension is part of a long range plan which includes water source stability, drought protection, water conservation, and the potential for increased fire protection. HAWC has consulted with both the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) as part of its emergency plan.


On June 17, 2008 HAWC filed a petition with the PUC for authority to borrow long term debt to fund this project. HAWC intends to borrow \$1,100,885 from the State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) administered by the DES at an interest rate of 3.488%. The proceeds of the loan will be used to finance the construction of this interconnection.

If you have any problems or concerns with the quality or quantity of water from your existing groundwater well that serves your home or business, you may want to consider connection to the Hampstead Area Water Company's community water system.

We ask that you check the appropriate box below and return this letter to us in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Should you have any questions, please contact Charles Lanza, Planning Associate at our office. He can be reached at 603-362-4299 or via email at [charlie@hampsteadwater.com](mailto:charlie@hampsteadwater.com). We appreciate your input and look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

  
Harold J. Morse  
President

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- ☐ Yes, I would like further information regarding connecting to the water system.
- ☐ No, I am not interested in connecting to the water system at this time by I may be interested in the future.
- ☐ No, I am not interested in connecting to the water system.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_