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September 3, 2008

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director N.H. Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

> Re: DW 08-088 Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. – Financing Request Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

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Staff, Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (HAWC), Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and Mr. John M. Wolters, one of the intervenors, met in a technical session following the prehearing conference in this docket. We developed the below procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration:

Data Requests to Company, Set 1	9/12/08
Data Responses from Company	9/19/08
Data Requests to Company, Set 2	9/26/08
Data Responses from Company	10/03/08
Settlement Conference, 9 am	10/15/08
Staff, OCA, Intervenor Testimony or File Stipulation	10/22/08
Hearing, 10 am	11/4/08

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of the proposed procedural schedule.

Sincerely,

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