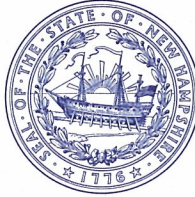


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October 22, 2008

Re: DW 08-088, Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc.
Petition for Authority to Borrow Long-Term Debt
Motion for Extension of Time

To the Parties:

On October 22, 2008, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a motion to extend the deadline for filing testimony in the above referenced proceeding until October 30, 2008. The OCA represents in its motion that there would be insufficient time to respond to the settlement agreement that was filed by Hampstead Area Water Company on October 21, 2008. The OCA further states that a good faith effort was made to contact parties to the proceeding for their concurrence.

The Commission has determined that granting the request will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the OCA should submit its testimony no later than October 30, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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