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June 23, 2023

Mark D. Marini, Secretary
Department of Public Utilities
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: Housatonic Water Works Company, D.P.U. 23-65

Dear Mr. Marini:

Pursuant to 220 CMR 5.06, I respectfully file herewith on behalf of Housatonic Water Works Company (the "Company" or "HWWC") proposed notices for bill insert and posting on its website (www.housatonicwater.com) and for newspaper publication concerning the Company's rate application for a general rate increase. The Company suggests publication in the following newspaper(s): THE BERKSHIRE EAGLE.

The Company will order the newspaper publication and distribute the bill insert notice and web posting when the notice is approved by the Department. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Cordially yours,

HOUSATONIC WATER WORKS COMPANY

By its attorney:

William E. Martin

WEM/tlr
cc: James J. Mercer, Treasurer
Housatonic Water Works Company
(by email with enclosures)

PROPOSED FORM OF BILL INSERT

On June 23, 2023, HOUSATONIC WATER WORKS COMPANY (the "Company") filed with the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (the "Department") for an increase in its total annual revenue of $808,808.00. The Department docketed the matter as D.P.U. 23-65.

The Department suspended the effective date of the proposed rates in order to examine the propriety of the increase sought by the Company. Therefore, **the proposed rates do not go into effect immediately.** The current rates will remain in effect until the Department renders a decision in this matter. If approved, the rates as proposed by the Company will increase the current rates by approximately 112% as of the approval date.

For further information, please contact the Housatonic Water Works Company business office at 413-528-1780 or 80 Maple Avenue – Suite 1, Great Barrington, MA 01230. Send your written comments for the Department to Mr. Mark Marini, Secretary of the Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, MA 02110, or by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov.

PROPOSED FORM OF LEGAL NOTICE

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THE DEPARTMENT INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE RATE INCREASE SOUGHT BY THE WATER COMPANY. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

[The dates and times to be filled in by the DPU]

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