



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Board of Water & Sewer
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July 29, 2019

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

Ref: Docket Number
D.P.U. 19-39

Subj: REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PETITION TO INTERVENE
AND PETITION TO INTERVENE

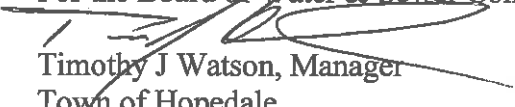
Secretary Marini,

Attached please find a Request for an Extension of Time to File a Petition to Intervene and Petition to Intervene in reference to Docket # D.P.U. 19-39 by the Town of Hopedale Water & Sewer Commission.

The Hopedale Board of Water & Sewer Commission did not receive notice of the Hearing on July 17, 2019 until the week prior and was unable to prepare an accurate response. Of concern is that the land acquisition falls within the watershed area which contributes to the Town's drinking water source and Zone II. The Board is also seeking and awaiting guidance from other State and Federal agencies to help with the Boards oversight responsibilities on current Railroad properties that fall within the Town's Zone II water protection Zone. Additionally, the proposed land acquisition is within an area previously identified to be a viable site for future water sourcing.

Respectfully,

For the Board of Water & Sewer Commission


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