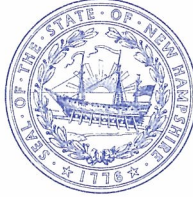


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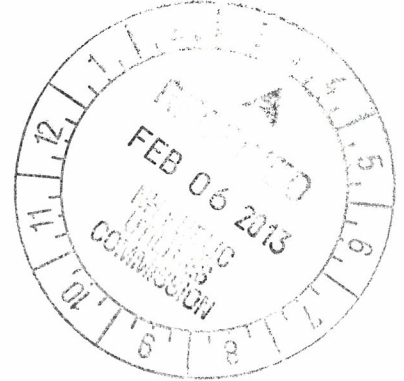
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Re: DW 12-306 Rosebrook Water Company, Inc.
Staff Report of Technical Session



Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to Order No. 25,442, Staff and Rosebrook Water Company, Inc. (Rosebrook), the only participants in the docket, met in a technical session following a prehearing conference on January 29, 2013. At the prehearing conference, Staff referenced its letter filed with the Commission on December 14, 2012 wherein it alerted the Commission to the fact that affiliate agreements cited in Rosebrook's test year had not been filed with the Commission in compliance with RSA Chapter 366. Staff stated that Rosebrook had since filed the agreements, on January 2, 2013, but other issues have arisen. Namely, that while the test year included expenses associated with the affiliate agreements, the expenses are now irrelevant since Rosebrook has hired the employees rather than maintain the affiliate agreements. Staff recommended the Commission either reject the rate filing or order Rosebrook to supplement its rate filing to more accurately reflect its expected staffing plan and associated costs.

At the technical session, Staff learned that Rosebrook was contemplating supplementing its rate filing in light of the fact that it was no longer using the affiliate agreements. Rosebrook intends to file its supplement by the end of February 2013 and Rosebrook has consented to Staff representing this to the Commission. In light of this, Staff withdraws its recommendation that the Commission reject the rate filing.

In light of the updated filing, Staff requests the Commission allow Staff and Rosebrook to develop a proposed procedural schedule and file it no later than March 1, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. Brown".

Marcia A. Brown

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