STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. DW 14-285

Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.

MOTION TO EXTEND FILING DATE FOR AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NOW COMES Lakes Region Water Company and moves for waiver of the February 11, 2015 date for filing an affidavit of publication in this proceeding as follows:

- To reduce costs, Lakes Region Water Company was not represented by counsel in this proceeding.
- 2. On January 13, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 25,723, which ordered that: "LRWC shall cause a summary of this Order Nisi to be published once in a statewide newspaper of general circulation or of circulation in those portions of the state where operations are conducted, such publication to be no later than January 23, 2015, and to be documented by affidavit filed with this office on or before February 11, 2015".
- On January 22, 2015, the Company caused the Summary of Order No.
 25,723 to be published in the Manchester Union Leader. See Affidavit of Publication, attached.
- 4. On January 30, 2015, a Company representative emailed the Affidavit of Publication to the Commission Staff. *See* Email, attached. Due to a misunderstanding, the Company did not file the Affidavit within the meaning of Rule PUC 203.02.
- 5. No customers have requested a hearing and the Company is unaware of any customer or other concerns regarding the financing approved by Order No. 25,723.

- 6. Rule PUC 202.04 provides for an extension of time upon showing that: "(1) The party making the request has demonstrated that circumstances would cause undue hardship or inconvenience unless the request were granted; and (2) The extension would not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party."
- 7. The Company requests an extension to allow filing of the Affidavit of Publication, herewith, two days after the February 11, 2015 date. Granting this motion will not delay or adversely affect the rights of any party, as all customers timely received notice by publication of the Commission's Order which found the proposed financing to be in the public interest. Granting an extension will avoid the expense and hardship of a hearing in this proceeding where no customer or party has requested a hearing.
- 8. Counsel for Lakes Region Water Company has sought concurrence of Staff, but as of this time it is not known whether Staff assents to this motion.

WHEREFORE the Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion and for such other relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,

LAKES REGION WATER COMPANY, INC.

By its Counsel,

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Dated: February 12, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was this day forwarded via Electronic Mail to all parties on the official Service List for DW 14-285.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 3:46 PM

To: Justin C. Richardson

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Subject: FW: Lakes Region Water Company Inc...Union Leader Legal Notice Affidavit DW14_285

Attachments: Legal Notice of DW14-285.pdf

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As requested by statute attached is a copy of the legal notice that DW14-285 was publish in the New Hampshire Union Leader on Thursday January 22, 2015. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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