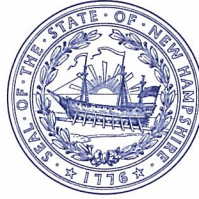


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RE: DW 08-070, Lakes Region Water Company
Petition for Authority to Finance and Increase Rates
Extension of Time

To the Parties:

On August 26, 2008, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a motion for extension of time to file testimony in the above referenced proceeding. In its motion, OCA states that Lakes Region Water Company's (LRWC's) response to a data request propounded by Staff [Staff 2-1] requires further clarification by the OCA. The OCA notes that LRWC's expert is unavailable to discuss its response until after the August 28, 2008 deadline for Intervenor, Staff and OCA testimony. In order to avoid the possibility of having to file supplemental testimony which could affect the remainder of the procedural schedule, the OCA seeks only to extend the deadline to file testimony from August 28 to September 4, 2008.

The OCA represents in its motion that it sought concurrence from the parties and reports that LRWC, Property Owners at Suissevale, Inc. and Staff indicated consent to such an extension.

The Commission has determined the OCA has demonstrated the requisite hardship or inconvenience under the circumstances to justify extending the deadline for its testimony and that the extension will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the deadline for filing Intervenor, OCA and Staff testimony in this matter is extended to September 4, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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