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Debra Howland  
Executive Director & Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319



**RE: DW 08-070 Lakes Region Water Company Step 3 Rate Increase**

Dear Ms. Howland:

The purpose of this letter is to reserve the OCA's right to compel a response to Set 4 Data Requests in the above-referenced case. Set 4 Data Responses in this docket were due on Friday October 22, 2010, pursuant to a Secretarial Letter issued on October 4, 2010. Therefore, a Motion to Compel data responses is due today. However, as of today, the OCA has not received a response to OCA 4-19 from LRWC.

In compliance with Puc 203.09, the OCA is making a good faith effort to resolve these discovery disputes informally. We are hopeful that we will receive a complete response from the Company by the end of this week. However, in the event that we do not, or if we receive information that is not responsive, we wish to reserve our right to file a motion to compel.

I am authorized to state that counsel for the Company does not object to the OCA's reservation of rights. The Company has agreed to provide a response to OCA 4-19 by Friday November 12, 2010. The OCA agrees that it will file any motions to compel on or before Friday November 19, 2010, if the Company provides the response by the 12<sup>th</sup>. If it does not, the OCA will file a motion to compel as quickly as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

Meredith A. Hatfield  
Consumer Advocate

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