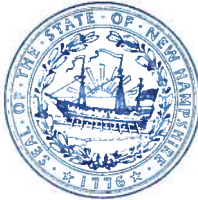


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Re: Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.
DW 07-105, Investigation into Quality of Service
DW 10-043, Affiliate Agreement with LRW Water Services, Inc.
DW 10-141, Permanent and Temporary Rate Proceeding
DW 11-021, Petition to Approve Long Term Debt

To the Parties:

On September 16, 2011, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a letter requesting the Commission approve a procedural schedule for two dockets: DW 10-141 and DW 07-105. The OCA requested the Commission hold one hearing to resolve the rate case and to provide an opportunity to discuss the larger issues facing Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (LRWC) in the investigation docket.

On September 23, 2011, LRWC filed a revised procedural schedule, with the concurrence of Staff and the OCA. LRWC also requested that the Commission take under consideration at the same time Dockets DW 10-043, regarding LRWC's Affiliate Agreement and DW 11-021, regarding LRWC's request for approval of long term debt.

Having reviewed the requests, the Commission has determined that consolidating the Company's four proceedings for hearing will promote the orderly and efficient consideration of the various issues related to Lakes Region's ability to provide safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates. The Commission has also reviewed the proposed procedural schedule and has determined that the following schedule will govern the remainder of the proceedings:

Staff/Intervenor Testimony	10/14/11
Technical Session/Settlement Conf.	10/20/11 at 1:00 p.m.
Data Requests on Testimony	10/24/11
Data Responses	10/31/11
Settlement Conference	11/04/11 at 9:00 a.m.
File Stipulation, Settlement, or Rebuttal Testimony	11/18/11
Hearing on the Merits	12/15/11 at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director