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July 6, 2012

Re: DW 10-306, Lakeland Management Company, Inc.
Approval of Additional Compliance Tariffs

To the Parties:

On May 30, 2012, Lakeland Management Company, Inc. (Lakeland) filed additional compliance tariffs for both its water and sewer divisions with respect to the permanent rates approved by the Commission in Order No. 25,357 in the above referenced proceeding. Lakeland explains that, due to the period of time that elapsed between October 1, 2011, the effective date for new permanent rates, and May 1, 2012, the date the Commission issued Order No. 25,357 approving the new rates, a revenue deficiency occurred. Additional compliance tariffs are required to recover the difference in rates for service on and after October 1, 2011 that were billed at its existing rates.

The first additional billing will be for the difference in rates related to the fourth quarter of 2011; the second bill will be for the first quarter of 2012. Lakeland explained that service for both of these quarters was billed under its old rates while it awaited approval of its permanent rates. Lakeland proposed that the first bill would be due and payable within 25 days after mailing; the second, within 115 days of mailing. Lakeland's next regular quarterly billing, for the second quarter of 2012, will be at the new rates approved in this docket.

On June 12, 2012, Commission Staff filed a letter supporting Lakeland's request with one modification. Staff recommended that the first bill be due within 30 days of mailing, and the second within 120 days. Staff indicated that Lakeland agreed to this change. Staff indicated that the difference in the old and new rates for a customer using 1,500 cubic feet of water would result in an additional billing of \$63.14 for water, and \$17.14 for sewer, for each quarter.

Please be advised that the Commission has reviewed Lakeland's request and Staff's recommendation. Inasmuch as the settlement agreement approved by Order No. 25,357 provided that Lakeland's new rates would be effective for service on and after October 1, 2011, Lakeland's request is consistent with Order No. 25,257. Accordingly, the Commission authorizes the issuance of two additional bills to recover the difference in rates, for the fourth quarter of 2011 and the first quarter of 2012, for both Lakeland's water and sewer divisions.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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