

Forest Edge Water Company
before the
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

DW 12-254
Introduction for **Temporary Rates**

Forest Edge Water Company (“FEWC” or ACompany@) respectfully requests that the Commissioners accept this filing in support of its request for a **temporary** increase in rates so as to generate enough revenue to allow the Company to earn its rate of return and cover its operating expenses. If the **temporary** rate filing is accepted as submitted, the Company would realize an annual increase in revenues of \$3,998. The **temporary** revenue increase of \$3,998 would enable the Company to earn a 7.57% rate of return on its rate base of \$36,548. The proposed, **temporary** quarterly rate amount for a customer would increase from \$115.84 to \$139.64, an increase of \$23.80 or 20.54%.

In 2011 (the test year) the Company’s net loss was \$5,043. In 2012 the Company anticipates another net loss not only due to normal and reoccurring expenses, but also to additional expenses related to legal, engineering and auditing. The Company believes that such **temporary** revenues are needed to be in order for the Company to recover its costs and to earn a fair and reasonable return on its investment. The Company is requesting that the proposed rate be effective October 1, 2012.

With respect to the specific rate filing and its exhibits and supporting schedules, we have engaged the services of Stephen P. St. Cyr of St. Cyr & Associates to prepare the **temporary** rate filing and to draft and present testimony on the merits of the case. Enclosed is his testimony, the schedules and supporting documentation and the other rate filing requirements.

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