

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DW 15-209

Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.

PARTIALLY ASSENTED TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COMES Lakes Region Water Company and moves to extend the time to respond to Staff's Initial Set 1 Data Requests as follows:

1. At the technical conference on September 30, 2015, the Company and all parties agreed to a period of 14 days for responses to data requests. The Company received Staff's initial 34 data requests, including multiple sub-questions, at the technical conference. The deadline for responses to these requests is Wednesday, October 14, 2015.
2. The initial Staff data requests require significant documents, substantive explanations and analysis of both temporary and permanent rates. The Company has substantially completed responses but requires additional time to complete and review its responses due to their volume. The Company requests a 2-day extension to provide its responses by the close of business on October 16, 2015.
3. No other dates or deadlines will be affected by this request.
4. Rule PUC 202.04 provides for an extension of time when "[t]he party making the request has demonstrated that circumstances would cause undue hardship or inconvenience unless the request were granted" and "[t]he extension would not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party." Undue hardship would result if this request were not granted because of the significant volume of information

requested. Granting a 2-day extension should not adversely affect any other party based on the schedule approved this day by the Commission.

5. The Company requested assent from all parties this day by electronic mail. Staff has indicated its assent. The Company has not yet received responses from any other parties.

WHEREFORE the Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request for an extension pursuant to Rule PUC 202.04.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMPANY, INC.**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was this day forwarded via Electronic Mail to all persons on the Commission's official Service List for this matter.


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