

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. DW 19 – 135

Lakes Region Water Co., Inc.
Petition for Approval of Long Term Debt

MOTION FOR WAIVER OF PUC 203.09 (f)

Lakes Region Water Co., Inc. (“Lakes Region”) requests that the Commission waive rule PUC 203.09 (f) in order to accept its responses to Staff Set 4 data requests as follows:

1. Rule PUC 203.09 (f) provides that: “A response to a data request shall be made within 10 days of the date of receipt or in accordance with a procedural schedule established by the commission.”
2. On March 30, 2020, Staff propounded Set 4 Data Requests to Lakes Region. Responses were due on or before April 9, 2020.
3. Due to circumstances beyond Lakes Region’s control, Lakes Region was unable to provide responses on or before April 9, 2020. Lakes Region provided responses to the Commission’s discovery list on April 20, 2020. A corrected copy containing minor typographical changes was provided to all parties today.
4. Lakes Region requests that the Commission waive Rule PUC 203.09 (f) to accept its late-filed responses pursuant to Rule 201.05. Granting this motion will serve the public interest and will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the commission.
5. Lakes Region believes that Staff assents to this motion but had not received confirmation as of the filing this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

**LAKES REGION WATER
COMPANY, INC.**

By its Counsel,

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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 parties on the Commission's Official Service List for this matter.



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