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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
NH Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10,
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

Re: DW 20 – 187 Lakes Region Water Co., Inc; Request to Change Rates

Dear Executive Director Howland:

On February 12, 2021, Lakes Region Water Co., Inc. (“Lakes Region”) filed the following documents in this proceeding: (1) Proposed Temporary Rate Tariffs; (2) Proposed Permanent Rate Tariffs (Consolidated); (3) Proposed Permanent Rate Tariffs; and (4) a *Motion to Amend Temporary Rate Request* (“Motion”). These documents made corrections to Lakes Region’s proposed tariffs and its request for temporary rates for Dockham Shores in order to charge the rate approved by Order No. 26,446 on January 28, 2021 in DW 19 – 177 as a temporary rate in lieu of the Dockham Shores temporary rate proposed on January 15, 2021 prior to Order No 26,446.

Based on discussions with Staff, Lakes Region understands that some confusion resulted. In order to avoid confusion and clarify the record, Lakes Region requests that the Commission “place on file” and disregard its February 12, 2012 submission and instead accept the revised Tariff pages and *Motion* submitted herewith.

By way of explanation, Lakes Region’s filing on February 12, 2021 included two temporary rate tariff pages for Dockham Shores: Bates Page 005 made minor corrections to the stand-alone temporary rate for Dockham Shores filed on January 15, 2021. However, Bates Page 019 amended Lakes Region’s temporary rate request for Dockham Shores in order to charge the new permanent rate approved on January 28, 2021 as a temporary rate. In this revised filing, Bates Page 005 has been removed as moot.

In addition, pursuant to the Settlement Agreement approved by Order No. 26,446, Lakes Region has included rate schedules for both its preferred consolidated rate and “alternative” stand-alone rates in the event that rate consolidation is not approved in this proceeding. Lakes Region supports approval of the consolidated rates. However, the alternative rate schedules are

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important in order to provide notice to customers of the alternative rates in the event that consolidation is not approved. Lakes Region has labelled the alternative rate pages as such in order to avoid confusion.

As a result of the foregoing, Lakes Region following documents are included for filing with the Commission:

Bates Page 003 & 004, *Updated Motion to Amend Temporary Rate Request*

Bates Pages 005 – 007, Temporary Rate Tariff Pages for Lakes Region’s general customers.

Bates Page 008, Temporary Rate Tariff Page for Dockham Shores customers.

Bates Page 009, Temporary Rate Tariff Page for Wildwood customers.

Bates Pages 010 – 012, Consolidated Permanent Rate Tariff Pages.

Bates Pages 013 & 014, Proposed Tariff Pages for Dockham Shores and Wildwood (to be deleted upon approval of consolidated rates).

Bates Pages 015 – 017, Alternative Permanent Rate Tariff Pages for Lakes Region’s general customers.

Bates Page 018, Alternative Stand-Alone Permanent Rate Tariff Pages for Dockham Shores Customers.

Bates Page 019, Alternative Stand-Alone Permanent Rate Tariff Pages for Wildwood Customers.

Lakes Region would like to thank the Commission Staff for its assistance in bringing this matter to Lakes Region’s attention for correction and clarification. These updated documents should assist all parties in reviewing its temporary and permanent rate requests in this proceeding. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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