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Re:

DW 16-619, Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. and

Dockham Shores Estates Water Company, Inc.

Petition to Transfer Utility Assets and Franchise and for Related Approvals

Extension of Time

To the Parties:

On October 2, 2017, Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (LRWC) filed a request for a ninemonth extension of the December 31, 2017 deadline to file a petition for a step adjustment in the rates for Dockham Shores' customers as provided for in Order No. 25,964 (November 10, 2016). According to the request, permits from the Town of Gilford's Planning Board are not expected until the first quarter of 2018 and winter months will delay construction. The Office of the Consumer Advocate and Staff concur with the request.

The Commission has determined that the request for additional time is reasonable and will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the request has been granted. LWRC's petition for a step adjustment is due October 1, 2018.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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