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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman 21 S. Fruit St, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

Re:

Petition of City of Laconia to Extend Water Service Area

Docket No.

Dear Chair Goldner and Commission,

Attached please find the City of Laconia's <u>Petition Pursuant to RSA 362:4 and RSA</u> 374:22 to Extend Water Service Area.

Since service to the proposed new area will be on the same terms as provided within the current service area (at the permitted rate of 15% higher than the rate charged to in city customers), and since no water utility currently serves the area proposed for addition, the City of Laconia respectfully suggests that expedited review of this request and Petition would be appropriate and would preserve the PUC staff and commission time for more substantive matters.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely

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