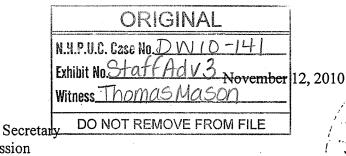
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Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, N. H. 03301-2429

Re: Lakes Region Water Company DW 09-098 - Petition for Authority to Finance and to Increase Rates

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please be advised that Lakes Region Water Company ("LRWC" or "Company") withdrew its request for ARRA SRF loan for various projects within its system. See attached letter to Sarah Pillsbury of the NHDES. The financing was approved by the NHPUC in Order No. 24,983 dated July 2, 2009 in DW 09-098. The parties to the proceeding were previously notified by email and provided a copy of the attached letter.

If you, the Staff and/or the Commissioners have any questions or comments, or need additional information, please contact me directly at 207-282-5222.

Sincerely,

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## VIA EMAIL ONLY

Sarah Pillsbury, Administrator Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

## Re: Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.

Dear Ms. Pillsbury:

This is to inform you that after much consideration, Lakes Region Water Company is withdrawing its request for Drinking Water SRF Loans for various projects within its system. I wish to thank you and your associates at the Department for your assistance in helping us through this process. However, Lakes Region Water Company has determined that timing of these loans is not in the best interests of the Company.

Very truly yours,

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