

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**Docket No. DW 10-141**

**Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.**

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DATE  
TO FILE RESPONSES TO STAFF DATA REQUESTS**

NOW COMES Lakes Region Water Company and moves for an extension of the date to file responses to Staff Data Requests, Set 5, pursuant to PUC 202.04 as follows:

1. Responses to Staff Data Requests, Set 5, are due October 22, 2012.

Several of the Set 5 data requests relate to Lakes Region Water Company's rate case expenses for legal services in this proceeding.

2. Undersigned Counsel has been unavailable due to a family medical issue that required his absence and was not expected to occur during the week of October 15, 2012.

3. Counsel's schedule is uncertain, but he expects to return to the office this week and should be able to file responses shortly thereafter.

4. On Thursday October 18, 2012, Lakes Region Water Company sought assent from Counsel for Staff, Staff Advocates, the Office of Consumer Advocates and Suissevale. Staff Advocates and the Office of Consumer Advocates assent to the motion. Lakes Region Water Company has not received responses to the request from the other parties, but does not anticipate that they will object to this motion.

5. Based on the foregoing, Lakes Region Water Company respectfully submits that a continuance to file responses no later than Monday, October 29, 2012 is

necessary to avoid undue hardship and will not unduly delay this proceeding or adversely impact the rights of any party.

WHEREFORE Lakes Region Water Company respectfully requests that the Commission's Executive Director grant this motion as provided by PUC 202.04.

Respectfully submitted,

**LAKES REGION WATER  
COMPANY, INC.**

By its Counsel,

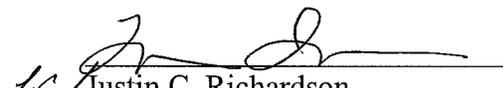
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Dated: October 22, 2012

  
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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 official Discovery Service List for DW 10-141.

  
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