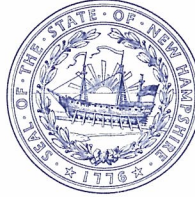


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December 9, 2011

Re: DW 10-141, DW 07-105, DW 10-043, and DW 11-021  
Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.  
Staff Advocates

To the Parties:

On November 1, 2011, Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (Lakes Region) filed a motion to designate Staff witnesses and Staff counsel as Staff Advocates pursuant to RSA 363:32. On November 10, 2011, Staff filed an objection to the motion to designate and on November 16, 2011, Lakes Region filed a response to Staff's objection.

As a result of the nature of the disputes described in the pleadings, the Commission has determined that a discretionary designation pursuant to RSA 363:32, II is reasonable. Accordingly, the Commission has designated Staff witness Mark Naylor and Staff Attorney Marcia Thunberg as Staff Advocates in the above referenced dockets.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", is written over a faint, circular official stamp.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director