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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director N.H. Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re:

Docket No. DW 13-041 Lakes Region Water Company

Emergency Rate Request

Staff Request to Designate 2012 Tax Returns

and Amended 2010 and 2011 Tax Returns as Exhibit 18



Dear Ms. Howland:

On April 11, 2013, Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (Lakes Region) filed a series of exhibits for which Record Requests Nos. 8, 10, 16 and 17 had been reserved. In addition to these record requests, Lakes Region filed copies of its 2012 tax returns as well as amended 2010 and 2011 tax returns and attributed Record Request No. 18 to that exhibit. No specific record request was reserved for this information, however, Staff deems the information to be very relevant to the scope of the proceeding and therefore requests the Commission to accept the filing and assign Exhibit 18 to those returns.

Staff has spoken with counsel for Lakes Region as well as the Office of the Consumer Advocate (the only other parties to the docket) and both concur with this request.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

Marcia A. Brown Staff Attorney

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