STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.
Docket No. DW 15 – 209

ASSENTED TO MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

NOW COMES Lakes Region Water Co., Inc. ("Lakes Region") and moves to continue the hearing scheduled for April 26, 2017 as follows:

- 1. By Secretarial Letter dated April 6, 2017, the Commission scheduled a hearing to consider Lakes Region's request for recovery of rate case expenses to be held on April 26, 2017.
- 2. The undersigned counsel for Lakes Region has long-standing arrangements to be in Florida from April 22 to April 29, 2017.
- 3. Lakes Region contacted the Commission's Staff and learned that May 8, 2017 may be available for the hearing. However, Staff could not guarantee the availability of that date and recommended that Lakes Region request a continuance as soon as possible.
- 4. Lakes Region requested the assent of the parties to continue the April 26, 2017 hearing to May 8, 2017 or to a date determined by the Commission. Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate assent to this request. The remaining parties have not yet responded.
- 5. Rule Puc 203.29, Recess and Adjournment, provides that the "commission shall recess, adjourn or continue any hearing if to do so will promote the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding." Continuing the hearing to May 8, 2017

or a date to be determined by the Commission will promote the orderly and efficient resolution of the remaining issues in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

LAKES REGION WATER COMPANY, INC.

By its Counsel,

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Dated: April 11, 2017

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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 persons on the Commission's official Service List for this matter.

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