

February 11, 2008

Debra Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: Wesley Woods, Gilford, NH, Route 11A Maple Avenue Water Franchise
Expansion Request

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please accept this letter as a petition to the Public Utilities Commission to expand the Laconia municipal water system into a limited section of Gilford, NH. Enclosed please find ten copies of the following:

1. A map showing the area to be served;
2. A perimeter description of the land to be served;
3. A true attested copy of the city of Laconia's City Council meeting approving said expansion accompanied by a letter from the City Manager;
4. A letter of support from the Town of Gilford, NH Board of Selectmen;
5. A letter of agreement from the State of NH Department of Environmental Services in regards to suitability and availability.

The Laconia Water Department is owned and operated by the City of Laconia and agrees that this expansion is for the public good.

The general reason for this expansion is to provide water for both commercial and residential use that is currently serviced by the Gilford public sewer system. This department will provide such services to the new area uniformly in accordance with our existing Tariff and will anticipate the 15% allowable addition to be assessed. These customers will receive "a quantity and quality of water or a level of water service equal to that served to customers within the municipality" in accordance with the exemption provision of RSA 362:4, III-a (a).

LACONIA WATER DEPARTMENT

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Furthermore, this extension will be paid for by the developer which is consistent with any extension on the Laconia water system and the customers served will be individual customers of Laconia Water Department.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Seth D. Nuttelman", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Seth D. Nuttelman,
Coordinator

SDN/slp

CC: Rodger L. Matthewman, Superintendent Laconia Water Department

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