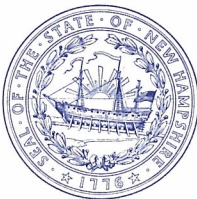


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Re: DW 09-184 Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. Staff Recommendation
on Request for Waiver of Certain Rate Case Filing Requirements

Dear Ms. Howland:

On September 30, 2009, in addition to filing a Notice of Intent to file a rate case and a request for approval for financing, Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (Lakes Region or the Company) filed a request for waiver of certain filing requirements set forth in Puc 1604.01. The sections of 1604 Lakes Region is requesting a waiver concerning Internal Financial Statements, Stockholder Reports, Advertising, Chart of Accounts, SEC filings, Depreciation and Cost of Service studies, Audits, Non-Utility operations, Quarterly Income Statements, Sinking Funds, Short-Term Debt, and Subsidiary Affiliation. Lakes Region states that the information for which a waiver is being requested is currently not produced by the Company, or the information required simply does not apply to Lakes Region.

Staff has reviewed Lakes Region's request for waiver and concurs that the information requested in Puc1604.01(a), (1), (2), (6), (7), (9), (10), (12), (13), (17), (19), (23), (24), (25), (26) and (27) does not apply to the Company. Staff therefore recommends the Commission grant the waiver as filed and in so issuing the waiver, the public good will be served and will not disrupt the orderly conduct of the permanent rate and financing proceedings.

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

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James L. Lenihan".

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