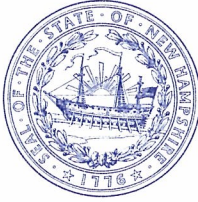


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RE: DW 09-184 Lakes Region Water Company Rate Case

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Inter-agency Memorandum of Understanding, dated April 28, 2000 between the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission), the OCA hereby notifies the Commission that it will participate in the above-referenced adjudicatory proceeding on behalf of residential ratepayers consistent with RSA 363:28, II.

Please add ocalitigation@oca.nh.gov to your email service list. Also, please add Kenneth E. Traum, Stephen R. Eckberg and Meredith A. Hatfield to the service list for this docket. In addition, please include the OCA on any other distribution list for Commission Staff Memoranda provided to the Commission concerning this docket.

Thank you for your assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rorie E.P. Hollenberg".

Rorie E.P. Hollenberg
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List



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