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

> RE: DW 13-352 Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. Complaint of Ed Cammarata

Dear Ms. Howland:

On March 14, 2014, Staff submitted a recommendation that the Commission close docket DW 13-352. The basis for Staff's recommendation was an email communication received February 5, 2014 from Mr. Ed Cammarata indicating his desire to withdraw his complaint against Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (Lakes Region).

On March 16, 2014, an email communication was received from Mr. Cammarata in which Mr. Cammarata indicated that he disagreed with Lakes Region's position regarding responsibility for future repairs to the water service line and requested the Commission keep docket DW 13-352 open until that issue was resolved.

The matter of responsibility for future repairs to the water service line and future restoration of an excavated area is not an issue that is ripe for the Commission to consider. The water service line is unusual in that it consists of a shared line, which runs along the property line of 83 Sunrise Drive, Moultonborough, the property owned by Mr. Cammarata, and 81 Sunrise Drive, Moultonborough, the neighboring property, and then branches out to serve the individual homes. It is uncertain if this water service line runs under a paved driveway. Mr. Cammarata's December 10, 2013 complaint and request for hearing related to the cost of repairs to the branch coming off of the shared service line and serving his home. That issue has been resolved. To address potential future repairs, Lakes Region provided Mr. Cammarata with a document outlining its position relative to responsibility for future repairs and future restoration of any excavated areas resulting from the repair. Lakes Region did not ask Mr. Cammarata to sign the document.

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Staff understands that the matters leading to the opening of this docket have been resolved. In addition, the matter of responsibility for futures repairs and future restoration of any areas excavated as a result of those repairs is not an issue for the Commission to consider today. Staff requests this docket be closed.

Sincerely,

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Director, Consumer Affairs

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