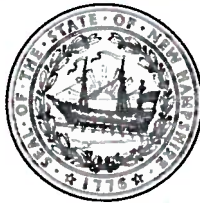


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October 12, 2015

Re: DW 15-209, Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.
Request for a Change in Rates
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

The Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above referenced matter on September 30, 2015. Appearances were entered by Justin C. Richardson, Esq., for Lakes Region Water Company, Susan W. Chamberlin, Esq., for the Office of Consumer Advocate, and Rorie E. Patterson, Esq., for Commission Staff. Intervenors in the proceeding were, Douglas L. Patch, Esq., for the Property Owners Association at Suissevale, Inc., Murray D. Movitz, pro se, for residents of Judges Road, Thornton, William Endres, pro se, for Indian Mound Property Owners Association, (Attorney Gary E. Blais not present), Mark Evitts, pro se, for residents of Hidden Valley.

The Commission's attorney, Michael J. Sheehan, Esq., presided as the Hearings Examiner and, on October 6, 2015, filed a report summarizing his recommendations. The Commission has approved the recommendations in the Hearing Examiner's report and made the following determinations:

The customers and customer associations are granted full party status pursuant to RSA 541-A:32, I (b). The Commission directs the intervenors to participate through a single representative and to collaborate amongst each other to the greatest extent possible.

The Commission granted LWRC's request for waiver of N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 1905.01 (a) (requiring a detailed description of rate case expenses actually incurred at the time utility files its rate case). Puc 201.05 allows the Commission to waive the filing deadline in Puc 1901.05 (a) in circumstances where "(1) The waiver serves the public interest; and (2) The waiver will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the commission." The information required by rule was not available at the time of filing, and the Company has provided or will provide it when it is available.

The Commission has denied Attorney Blais's motion for admission pro hoc vice. Puc 203:16(a)(2) allows "an attorney authorized practice in any state or the District Columbia" to appear before the Commission. Mr. Blais is admitted in Rhode Island. Therefore, it is unnecessary for the Commission to permit his pro hoc vice participation.

Following the prehearing conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated , 2015:

09/30/15 at 1:30 p.m.	Pre-hearing Conference / Technical Session
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Temporary Rates

09/30/15	Start of Rolling Data Requests to Company - Set 1 (14 days for responses)
10/14/15	Last date to submit Data Requests to Company - Set 1
10/28/15	Final Responses due from Company - Set 1
11/04/15 at 9:00 a.m.	Technical Session and/or Settlement Conference*
11/16/15	Responses from Company to Technical Session DR's
12/02/15	Testimony by Staff and Intervenors
12/16/15 at 9:00 a.m.	Technical Session and/or Settlement Conference*
12/21/15	Staff's and Intervenors' responses to Technical Session Data Requests
01/06/16	File Settlement or Statement of Position
01/13/16 at 10:00 a.m.	Hearing on the Merits

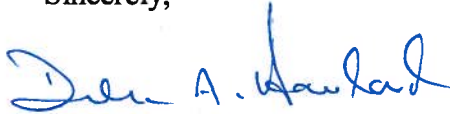
Permanent Rates

01/20/16	Start of Rolling Data Requests to Company - Set 2 (14 days for responses)
02/03/16	Last date to submit Data Requests to Company - Set 2
02/17/16	Final Responses due from Company - Set 2
03/02/16	Data Requests to Company - Set 3
03/16/16	Responses due from Company - Set 3
03/30/16 at 9:00 a.m.	Technical Session and/or Settlement Conference* (TS Data Requests for clarifications only)
04/11/16	Responses from Company to Technical Session DR's
04/27/16	Testimony by Staff and Intervenors
05/03/16 at 9:00 a.m.	Technical Session and/or Settlement Conference*
05/11/16	Data Requests to Staff and Intervenors on Testimony
05/25/16	Responses from Staff and Intervenors
06/15/16	File Settlement
06/20/16	Rebuttal Testimony
06/29 & 30/16 at 10:00 a.m.	Hearing on the Merits

*Technical sessions and settlement conferences contained in the proposed procedural schedule will be conducted so as to allow teleconferencing if parties are unable to physically attend.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being more prominent.

Debra A. Howland
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