

BEFORE THE
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.

Docket No. DW 15-209
Docket No. DW 15 - 422

MOTION FOR WAIVER OF DATE FOR FILING PUBLICATION AFFIDAVIT

NOW COMES Lakes Region Water Co., Inc. ("Company"), by and through Upton & Hatfield, LLP, and moves to waive the December 14, 2015 deadline for filing an affidavit of publication, as follows:

1. On November 2, 2015, the Commission issued an Order of Notice consolidating the Company request for financing approval of the Mount Roberts Project in DW 15 – 422 with the Company's request for a rate increase in this proceeding, DW 15 – 209.
2. The Order of Notice directed that the Company "shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at this Technical Session by publishing a copy of this Order of Notice no later than November 13, 2015, in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which operations are conducted, publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before December 14, 2015".
3. The Company published the Commission's Order of Notice as required and as shown on the attached *Affidavit of Publication*. However, counsel for the Company was unable to file the affidavit on or before December 14, 2015 as directed by the Order of Notice.

4. Rule 201.05 provides for waivers 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 Company requests that the Commission waive the December 14, 2015 deadline because it will serve the public interest and will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission.

5. A hearing on temporary rates in this consolidated hearing is scheduled for January 14, 2016 at 10:00 AM which should provide the Commission an opportunity to rule on this motion for waiver.

Respectfully submitted,

**LAKES REGION WATER
COMPANY, INC.**

By its Counsel,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was this day forwarded via Electronic Mail to all persons on the Commission's official Service List in DW 15 – 209.



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