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Re: Joint Petition for Declaratory Ruling or Rulemaking  
Regarding the Return on Equity for Small Water Systems.  
Docket No. 18 – 026.

Dear Executive Director Howland:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and six (6) copies of Lakes Region Water Co., Inc.'s *Objection to Motion to Dismiss*.

A complete copy of the foregoing is being provided by electronic mail to all persons on the Commission's official service list in this proceeding.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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