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January 5, 2021

Justin C. Richardson, Esq.
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Re: DW 20-187, Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.
Request for Change in Rates
Granting Motion to Extend December 31, 2020 Deadline

Dear Mr. Richardson:

On December 29, 2020, Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (LRWC) filed a motion to extend the December 31, 2020 deadline established in Order No. 26,340 (March 26, 2020) for filing a rate case utilizing a 2019 test year. In its motion, LRWC requested an extension to January 15, 2021, stating that Commission Staff was advised of the circumstances for the request and did not object to LRWC's motion.

LRWC stated in its motion that it was unable to file its rate case by the December 31 deadline, because key personnel, due to unexpected personal circumstances, became unavailable during the final stages of preparing the rate case. It asserted that the requested two-week extension would not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. If the filing deadline were extended, LRWC noted that it would still submit its rate filing within the 60-day period under New Hampshire Administrative Rule Puc 1604.05(c)(1).

Accordingly, the Commission has granted LRWC's request for an extension of the December 31, 2020 deadline to January 15, 2021. *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 202.04. LRWC shall file its rate case on or before Friday, January 15, 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List (Electronically)
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