

# LAKES REGION WATER COMPANY INC.

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Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

April 20, 2021

(By email ([executive.director@puc.nh.gov](mailto:executive.director@puc.nh.gov)))

Debra A. Howland-Executive Director & Secretary  
NH Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, N. H. 03301-2429

RE: DW 20-187 Actual Rate Expenses pursuant to PUC 1905.01

Dear Ms. Howland:

Attached please find Lakes Region Water Company's schedule of Rate Case Expenses to meet PUC 1905.01(a) (1) c & d and (2) requirement of every 90 days thereafter.

As of April 15, 2021, the Company has incurred a total of **\$18,191.62** in Rate Case Expenses.

As previously filed on January 15, 2021, to meet PUC 1905.01a (1) a, b & d, and (3) requirements the Company selected Stephen P. St. Cyr and Attorney Richardson to provide the necessary rate case services. Steve St. Cyr's rate is \$145/hour and estimates that his total accounting costs will be \$58,000.00. Attorney Richardson's rate is \$175/hour and estimates that his total legal cost will \$70,000.00/400 hours

Miscellaneous services associated with the rate proceedings such as posting of notice, and court reporter fees for hearings are estimated to be \$2,000.00 and shall vary depending on the number notices and hearings. Other miscellaneous cost shall include the use of outside consultants by Staff in this proceeding and is unknown at this time. Currently there have been no expenses to report.

Pursuant to the Commission's March 17, 2020 letter citing to the emergency related to COVID-19, the Company will not file any paper copies. The Company will maintain the original paper copy and file accordingly upon further notice from the Commission.

If you have any question or comments, please let me know at (603)707-0644 or at [leah@lakesregionwater.com](mailto:leah@lakesregionwater.com).

Sincerely,  
*/s/ Leah Valladares*  
Leah Valladares  
Utility Manager

CC: Service list (electronically)