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Daniel C. Goldner, Chair
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
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Re: Docket No. DW 20-187 (Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.)
Request for Change in Rates
January 27, 2022 Hearing

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On May 14, 2021, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) approved a procedural schedule in the above-referenced matter, which included separate Litigation and Settlement Tracks. The Settlement Track, in particular, included a January 20, 2022 deadline for filing of settlement and a January 27, 2022 date for hearing on the settlement.

While the Department of Energy (Department) is pleased to report that it continues to strive towards settlement with Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (Lakes Region), the deadlines set for filing of settlement and hearing included in the Settlement Track are untenable at this time.

As such, the Department and Lakes Region kindly suggest that the Commission remove the January 27, 2022 hearing from its calendar.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher R. Tuomala

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