

**BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Lakes Region Water Co., Inc

Request for Change in Rates

Docket No. DW 20 – 187

MOTION TO AMEND TEMPORARY RATE REQUEST

Lakes Region Water Co., Inc. (“Lakes Region”) moves to amend its January 15, 2021 request for temporary rates as follows:

1. On January 15, 2021, Lakes Region filed a petition for approval of temporary and permanent rates in this proceeding. Lakes Region’s petition included schedules and testimony prepared by Stephen P. St. Cyr based on existing approved and proposed temporary rates.

2. On January 28, 2021, the Commission issued Order No. 26,446 which authorized Lakes Region “to charge its current Consolidated General Service-Metered Customer rates to its Dockham Shores customers with service rendered on and after the date of this order.” Page 1. Order No. 26,446 is based on the Settlement Agreement in DW 19 – 177 which recommended permanent rates “in anticipation of Lakes Region’s request to include Dockham Shores into its consolidated rate group of systems” in this proceeding. *Id.*, at Page 7. Lakes Region and Staff have agreed that the costs and benefits of rate consolidation will be reviewed in this proceeding.

3. On February 10, 2021, Lakes Region filed updated tariff pages for Dockham Shores as directed by Order No. 26,446. However, the temporary rate schedules filed on January 15, 2021 in this proceeding reflect the rates in effect prior to Order No. 26,446.

4. In light of the foregoing, Lakes Region moves to amend its January 15, 2021 request for temporary rates to set temporary rates for its Dockham Shores system using the rates

approved by Order No. 26,446 on a temporary basis, subject to reconciliation as provided by RSA 378:29. Concurrently with this motion, Lakes Region is submitting proposed temporary rate tariff pages with a proposed effective date of February 28, 2021.

5. Lakes Region submits that setting temporary rates for Dockham Shores at the existing rates approved by Order No. 26,446 will simplify administration and customer service for the Company and its customers. It will also avoid additional rate case expenses that would be incurred to update its temporary rate testimony and schedules.

Respectfully submitted,

**LAKES REGION WATER
COMPANY, INC.**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a complete copy of the foregoing is being sent this day to all persons on the Commission's official service list for this proceeding.



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