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July 12, 2022

Re: DW 20-187 Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. Request for Changes in Rates Order on Permanent Rates Settlement

To the Parties:

Attached please find revised Order No. 26,633 originally issued on May 27, 2022 in Docket DW 20-187. This correction is issued in response to an Assented to Motion for Clarification filed with the Commission on June 27, 2022 by Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (the "Company") and assented to by the New Hampshire Department of Energy. As a result of the corrected Order attached herein, the Commission views the Company's motion as moot at this time due to all requests in the June 27, 2022 motion being resolved.

On page 1, line 5, the phrase "two separate step increases" has been changed to "a separate step increase (Step I)".

On page 1, line 11, the phrase "*step increases are*" has been changed to "*Step I increase is*".

On page 1, line 13, the phrase "*step increases*" has been changed to "*Step I increase*".

On page 2, line 7, the word "Conway" has been changed to "Albany".

On page 3, line 24, the phrase "in a new docket of" has been deleted.

On page 4, line 5, the phrase "(Step 1 adjustment)" has been deleted.

On page 4, lines 6-8, the phrase:

"review in a subsequent, separate new docket of the recoupment of the difference between temporary and permanent rates and the recovery of combined rate case expenses for each proposed stage (Step 2 adjustment)"

has been changed to:

"review in a subsequent petition the recoupment of the difference between temporary and permanent rates and the recovery of combined rate case expenses".

On page 4, lines 14 and 16 and page 5, line 13, "1" has been changed to "*I*".

On page 4, line 18, the phrase "subsequent Step 2 adjustments" has been changed to "the subsequent adjustments".

On page 4, line 20, the phrase "*The Step 1 and Step 2 proceedings would be conducted in separate dockets with*" has been changed to "*The Step I filing will be subject to*".

On page 6, line 4, "603.03(a)" has been added to the end of the heading.

On page 6, lines 5-6, the phrase:

"The Settling Parties agreed that the Company shall commit to installing meters for all of its customers"

has been changed to:

"The Settling Parties agreed that the Company shall commit to the goal of installing customer meters in its unmetered Deer Cove, Lake Ossipee Village, and Indian Mound divisions before it files its next rate case and will submit a report with its next full rate proceeding on the status of meter installations for those three divisions".

On page 6, footnote line 1, a redundant word "*previously*" has been removed.

On page 7, line 5 and page 8, line 21, "2" has been changed to "5".

On page 8 lines 25-26, and page 9 lines 1-4, the sentence:

"Mr. Laflamme supported the proposed changes to Lakes Region's revenue requirements, stating that the terms and conditions contained in the Settlement Agreement would provide adequate assurance to customers regarding the sufficiency of the Company's cash flow, liquidity, and solvency and that the proposed rate changes represent an equitable balancing of the interests of the Company and its ratepayers"

has been changed to:

"Mr. Laflamme supported the proposed settlement agreement".

On page 9, lines 11-12, the phrase "*a proposed initial step*" has been changed to "*the Step I*".

On page 9, lines 12-15, the phrase:

"to be reviewed in a new docket. If that initial step adjustment is approved, Lakes Region will subsequently file a second petition for an additional second step adjustment for further review and approval in a separate docket" has been removed. On page 9, line 20, the phrase "initial step" has been changed to "Step I".

On page 9, line 24, the phrase "two anticipated step adjustment petitions" has been changed to "Step I adjustment petition"

All other portions of this order remain unchanged.

Please substitute this version in place of the version issued on May 27, 2022.

Sincerely,

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cc: Service List