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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DW 22-068 (Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.)
Petition for Step Adjustment
Proposed Procedural Schedule for Step Adjustment

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On October 19, 2022, Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (Lakes Region or the Company) filed its Petition for Step Adjustment in the above-referenced matter. The Department of Energy (DOE) has since begun its review of that filing. The DOE, additionally, conferred with the Company to establish a proposed procedural schedule for the Public Utilities Commission’s review.

Please accept the following proposed Step Adjustment procedural schedule on behalf of Lakes Region and the DOE:

January 25, 2023	First Set of Data Requests – Step Adjustment
February 8, 2023	Data Request Responses
February 15, 2023	Technical Session at 10 a.m. ¹
February 16, 2023	Technical Session Data Requests
February 23, 2023	Technical Session Data Request Responses
March 23, 2023	File Settlement/DOE Position Statement ²

The DOE and Lakes Region respectfully request that the Public Utilities Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule as it is within the public interest.

¹ The technical session will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

² Lakes Region and the DOE respectfully requests that a hearing be scheduled soon thereafter in the event that the Public Utilities Commission deems a hearing necessary.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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