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Via Electronic Service Only
Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
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NH Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Docket DW 22 – 68, *Lakes Region Water Co., Inc., Petition for Step Adjustment*

Chairman Goldner:

Enclosed for filing is a *Stipulation and Recommendation of Parties to Approve Step I Adjustment by Order Nisi* (“Stipulation”) for filing in this proceeding on behalf of Lakes Region Water Co., Inc (“Lakes Region”) and the NH Department of Energy (“DOE”), collectively “the Parties”.

The Parties agreed to recommend approval by means of an Order Nisi because there are no other parties in this proceeding, the Step I Adjustment was the subject of review and a hearing in Lakes Region’s rate case in Docket DW 20 – 187, and, Lakes Region revised its schedules to address all of the DOE’s concerns. As a result, the Parties agreed that a hearing was not necessary, and an Order Nisi would be appropriate in this case.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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