STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DW 23-016

CITY OF LACONIA

Petition to Extend Water and Sewer Service Areas in Belmont

Procedural Order Re: City of Laconia's Motion to Extend DOE Deadline

The City of Laconia (Laconia) moved to extend the June 8, 2023 deadline for the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) to file its analysis and report on Laconia's proposal to extend water service into the Town of Belmont (Belmont). Laconia indicated that it continues to negotiate with Belmont and intervenor Mountain Lake Village, LLC (Mountain Lake) to reach agreement on appropriate rates and terms for the proposed new customers. Laconia proposed to extend the deadline for the DOE to file its report to thirty days after an executed intermunicipal agreement is provided to the DOE. Mountain Lake and DOE assented to Laconia's motion. Belmont did not object within the ten days permitted under New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 203.07(e).

The Commission GRANTS Laconia's motion to the extent it is consistent with the requirements in this paragraph. The DOE shall file its analysis of Laconia's petition within thirty days of the date that Laconia and Belmont provide the DOE with the executed intermunicipal agreement. In addition, Laconia shall file a status update <u>by July 28, 2023</u>, specifying whether the relevant parties have finalized an agreement and, if so, when they provided the agreement to the DOE.

So ordered, this twenty-eighth day of June, 2023.

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