STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DW 20-187

LAKES REGION WATER COMPANY, INC.

Request for Change in Rates

Procedural Order Re: Cancellation of January 27, 2022 Hearing

By secretarial letter dated May 14, 2021, the Commission approved the parties' proposed procedural schedule, which provided for two final hearing dates, depending upon whether the proceeding followed a settlement track or a litigation track. The settlement track scheduled a hearing on permanent rate settlement on January 27, 2022. The Commission granted the New Hampshire Department of Energy's (Energy) request to amend the procedural schedule by procedural order dated October 25, 2021, which order did not change the settlement track deadlines, including the January 27, 2022 hearing date.

On December 3, 2021, Energy notified the Commission that, although the parties were continuing to work toward a settlement, they would not be able to meet the current settlement track deadlines. Energy, in conjunction with Lakes Region Water Company, Inc., requested the Commission to cancel the January 27, 2022 hearing.

Accordingly, the Commission has cancelled the January 27, 2022 hearing date, as well as the January 20, 2022 deadline for filing a settlement on permanent rates. The remaining deadlines contained in the May 14, 2021 secretarial letter, including the May 4 and May 5, 2022 hearing dates, shall remain in full force and effect. These hearings will start at <u>9:00 a.m.</u> and will be conducted in person, in accordance with the attached supplemental order of notice and hearing guidelines.

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So ordered, this seventeenth day of December, 2021.

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