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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

August 3, 2021

Re: DW 20-187, Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.

Request for Change in Rates

Granting Extension of Deadline and Petition to Intervene

To the Parties:

By secretarial letter dated May 14, 2021, the Commission approved the parties' procedural schedule, which required Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (LRWC) to file responses to the first sets of data requests by June 17, 2021. On June 17, 2021, LRWC filed a request to extend this deadline to June 24, 2021. LRWC represented that both intervenor Lake Ossipee Village Homeowners (LOVH) and Commission staff, now with the New Hampshire Department of Energy (Energy), assented to its request.

As an initial matter, it is noted that, although the Commission granted LOVH's petition to intervene on behalf of certain homeowners for the limited purpose of the May 3, 2021 prehearing conference and technical session, it did not rule on LOVH's intervention request. The petition to intervene was signed by Carol Stansell, Richard and Kimberly Masse, and Irving and Patricia Hadley (Petition Signatories) and accompanied by statements of support from numerous homeowners.

On May 27, 2021, an update to LOVH's petition to intervene was filed, showing that additional Lake Ossipee Village homeowners and residents had joined the petition. The petition, updated petition, and statements made at hearing have been interpreted as a request for full party status by the Petition Signatories and the homeowners and residents in Lake Ossipee Village, who noted their support for either the original or updated petition (together the LOVH Intervenors). The petition has also been interpreted as a request to permit the Petition Signatories to act as authorized representatives of all LOVH Intervenors.

No objections to LOVH's petition to intervene or to the May 27 update have been filed, and all LOVH Intervenors are ratepayers of LRWC. Therefore, having found that the standard for intervention in RSA 541-A:32 has been met, *see* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.17, the LOVH Intervenors' request for intervention has been granted. In particular, the intervention is granted with regard to

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William H. Beardsley c/o Ryan, LLC

Norman & Margaret Beattie Trustees, Beattie Living Trust

Ronald L. Beck. Amelia L. Beck

Donald Boyington, Patricia A. Boyington

Neal E. Boyle, Sandra E. Boyle

James and Elizabeth Brandt Revocable Trust, James & Elizabeth Brandt Trustees

Walter Brown, Jr., Sue Brown

Benjamin C. Brown, Linda A. Brown

Amalie M. Bryan, Richard T. Mollins Jr.

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Christopher Campbell, Lisa Campbell

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Francis Casey Jr., Sheryl Casey

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Steven F. Dilworth, Dorothy Dilworth

Michael & Patricia Disabato TTEES, Disabata Rev. Trust, Michael & Patricia

Joseph J. Donovan, Bridget Donovan

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Elizabeth A. Little

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Richard Maillet Jr., Laurie Maillet

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Michael R. McCue, Kimberly Smith-McCue

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McIntire Family Revocable Trust, William M. McIntire Sr. Trustee

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Robert Zacharias, Donna Zacharias

It has also found that all LOVH Intervenors have interests that are aligned. In conformity with the LOHV Intervenors' request, and to ensure the prompt and orderly conduct of the proceeding, all LOVH Intervenors shall combine their presentations of evidence and argument, cross-examination, and other participation in this proceeding. Ms. Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Masse, and Mr. and Mrs. Hadley are recognized as the representatives of all LOVH Intervenors and directed to act as one unit in representing the LOHV Intervenors. *See* RSA 541-A:32, III. In conformity with an agreement reached at May 3 prehearing conference, only the five Petition Signatories will be added to the service list for docket-related materials, discovery-related materials, and documents issued by the Commission. *See* Transcript of May 3, 2021 Hearing at 10-15. These five Petition Signatories shall ensure that the LOVH Intervenors they represent receive all docket and discovery related materials, as well as any documents issued by the Commission.

Any LOVH Intervenor who did not intend to seek intervenor status, or that did not intend to have the Petition Signatories represent their interests and bind them to any representations made, or agreements entered into, by the Petition Signatories, shall file a letter with the Commission clarifying their request within 30 days of the date of this letter.

The Petition Signatories purported to file the names and addresses of the LOVH Intervenors as a confidential document, but did not file a motion for confidential treatment. *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.08. Confidential treatment will not be accorded to the names and addresses of parties to the proceeding.

Last, after reviewing LRWC's request for an extension, it has been determined that the standards for an extension of time contained in New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 202.04 have been satisfied. Accordingly, the deadline for responses to the first sets of data requests has been extended as requested.

Sincerely,

Dianne Martin

Chairwoman

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