

DW 01-199

**RIVERSIDE WATER WORKS, INC.
STATE LINE PLAZA WATER CO., INC.**

Investigation Into Failures to File Annual Reports

Order to Show Cause

O R D E R N O. 23,800

October 11, 2001

Pursuant to RSA 374:15, every public utility must file with the Commission such reports containing facts and statistics as may be required by the Commission. Exercising its authority under the statute, the Commission has promulgated PUC 609.05, requiring each water utility in the state that keeps its books on a calendar-year basis to file an annual report with the Commission each year, on or before March 31. Further exercising its authority under RSA 374:15, the Commission has promulgated PUC 607.07(b), requiring each utility to file periodic reports with the Commission as required by PUC 609. Pursuant to RSA 374:17, any public utility that does not file reports required by the Commission at the time specified by the Commission shall forfeit the sum of \$100 per day unless excused or granted an extension of time by the Commission. Further, any officer or agent of a utility who wilfully violates any order of the Commission may be subject to criminal and civil sanctions up to \$10,000 for each

violation, pursuant to RSA 375:42.

It appears that each of the companies named in this docket - Riverside Water Works, Inc. and State Line Plaza Water Co., Inc. - has, as of the date of this order, failed to file the annual report that was due at the Commission's offices on April 2, 2001¹. In the case of State Line Plaza Water Co., Inc., the annual report for the year ending 1999 has also not been filed.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Riverside Water Works, Inc. and State Line Plaza Water Co., Inc. appear before the Commission in a hearing at the offices of the Commission, 8 Old Suncook Road, Building #1, Concord, New Hampshire on October 29, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of showing cause why each utility or its agent and/or officers should not be fined for failure to file the required annual report or reports.

¹Statutorily, annual reports are due by March 31, but this year, that date fell on a Saturday.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New
Hampshire this eleventh day of October, 2001.

Douglas L. Patch
Chairman

Susan S. Geiger
Commissioner

Nancy Brockway
Commissioner

Attested by:

Thomas B. Getz
Executive Director and Secretary