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August 27, 2010

Debra Howland  
Executive Director & Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319

**RE: DW 08-070 Lakes Region Water Company Petition for Authority to Finance and to Increase Rates, Third Step Increase**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing regarding the schedule for the current phase of the above-referenced docket. The OCA learned yesterday that because the Staff Audit related to the Company's proposed Step Three capital additions has not yet been completed, the schedule in the docket will be changed. As a result, we will not propound data requests today as required by the schedule, but we wish to notify the Commission and the parties that we are not waiving our right to discovery on the company's proposal. We are hopeful that the schedule can be revised quickly so that we can stay on track with the remainder of the dates for this phase of the docket.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M.A. Hatfield".

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cc: Service List

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