

# Lakes Region Water Company

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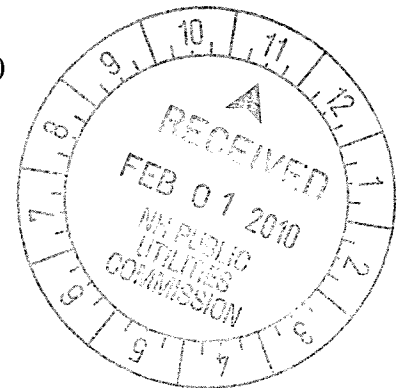
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Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director & Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, N. H. 03301-2429



Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Lakes Region Water Co. ("Lakes Region" or "Company") enclosed is the original and eight copies of the Company's rate filing in DW 09-184. Additionally, two copies has been sent to Meredith Hatfield, the Consumer Advocate.

The rate filing includes the following:

- (1) Introductory letter
- (2) Report of proposed rate changes for Lakes Region
- (3) Proposed tariff pages for Lakes Region
- (4) Direct testimony of Stephen P. St. Cyr
- (5) Exhibits (including adjustments) for Company
- (6) Proposed statement to be transmitted to each customer
- (7) Responses to NHPUC 1604.01 requirements
- (8) An attestation regarding the rate filing being an accurate reflection of Company's books

The Company believes that it has met the tariff filing requirements. It is our understanding that the Commissioners will schedule a prehearing conference to consider motions for intervention and a procedural schedule. If the Commission suspends the proposed tariff, the Company respectfully requests that Commission address the matter of temporary rates in its order of notice and at the prehearing conference. The Company anticipates making a separate filing for temporary rates before the prehearing conference. The Company also anticipates being able to discuss and resolve any issues that may arise during the proceedings. If the Commissioners and/or its Staff have any questions, please contact me at 207-282-5222.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen P. St. Cyr'.

Stephen P. St. Cyr

cc: Tom Mason, Jr.