

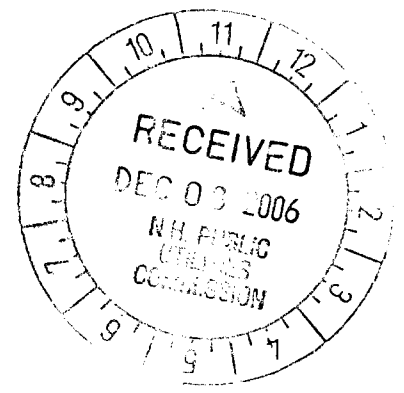
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LAKES REGION WATER COMPANY, INC.

December 6, 2006

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301



Dear Madam,

Lakes Region Water Company Inc. requests approval from the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission to change its Service Fees. I am including in this letter supporting documentation and the Tariff pages that reflect these changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas A. Mason Sr.".

Thomas A. Mason Sr.
President
Lakes Region Water Company Inc.



Mileage from Lakes Region Water Company Inc. to:

System	Miles
Campton/Thornton Area (WVG, DR, 175E)	41
Conway Area (WG, ELW)	38
Laconia, Gilford Area (WC, PC, BH, GG)	28
Ossipee/Freedom Area (DC, LOV, IM)	26
Tamworth (TWW)	21
Tuftonboro (HV)	12
Moultonboro Area (FEH, PS, WP)	≤15

Please Note: All mileages are approximations

Expenses incurred for Service Calls:

Cost of Fuel:	\$2.19 to \$2.50+ per gallon
Vehicle payment (average):	\$400/month
Laborer Wages:	\$13.50/hour
Office Staff Wages (average):	\$14.00/hour

Present & Proposed Service Call Fees:

Water System	Current Services Charges:	Requested service charges	Mileage Traveled (approx):
FEH, PS, WP	\$30.00	\$40.00	≤15
WVG, DR, WG, ELW, 175E	\$42.00	\$55.00	39.5
HV, TWW	\$35.00	\$45.00	17
WC, PC, BH	\$40.00	\$50.00	28
IM	\$60.00	\$60.00	26
DC	\$50.00	\$50.00	26
LOV	\$50.00	\$50.00	26
GG	\$15.00	\$50.00	28

Lakes Region Water Company is requesting the above changes in service call fees to be included in its Tariff No. 6, recently received by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission on 12/5/06.

The service call fees haven't been altered by Lakes Region Water Company in years, and the cost of fuel & oil has changed drastically in the past 6 months. It is both practical and necessary to increase such fees so that Lakes Region can adequately recover from the rising financial burden.

Lakes Region Water is also requesting an increase in its New Customer Service Fee from \$18.00 to **\$25.00**.

Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Application for Service and Payment Address.**

Application for service should be made to **Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (the “Company”), P.O. Box 389, Moultonboro, New Hampshire 03254:**

(a) A New Customer Service fee of \$25.00 will be included with the first billing.

2. **Service Extensions.**

Extensions will be made to existing mains provided:

(a) Main pipe extensions shall be laid by and shall be the property of Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.

(b) Highways and streets in which an extension is to be made must have been laid out, lines and grades established, rough graded and dedicated to public use and easements granted to Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.

(c) The size of pipe shall be determined by the Company, in accordance with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission and with conditions surrounding the extension.

(d) For any extension made, the customer will be required to make a deposit with the Company in advance of construction for an amount equal to the estimated construction cost (exclusive of services and meters) of such extension. Such construction costs shall be adjusted to the actual cost upon completion.

(e) Except under unusual circumstances, construction of main extensions will be carried on between May 1 and October 1 of each year.

3. **Service Pipe.**

The utility will install and maintain the service pipe from the main to the property line. It is the customer's expense to provide and maintain the service pipe and valve from the property line in. Any relocation of the service pipe on the customer's premises due to the change in grade, relocation of grade or otherwise shall be at the customer's expense, and in no event shall the Company be responsible for any damage done by water escaping therefrom. Each customer will install a stop and waste cock easily accessible and located inside the building near the service entrance.

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- (b) The Company shall not be responsible for any damage caused by dirty water which may be occasioned by periodic cleaning of pipes, standpipes, the opening or closing of any gates or valves, or any other cause when reasonable care is exercised on the part of the utility.

10. Tampering.

All curb cocks, valves, gates, shutoffs, standpipes, meters, etc. which are the property of the Company shall not be opened, closed, or tampered with in any way by any person other than an authorized employee of the Company.

11. Billing.

Bills will be rendered quarterly in accordance with the “terms of payment” specified in the rate schedule set forth by the Public Utilities Commission and are due and payable by the customer upon presentation.

12. Deposit.

The utility reserves the right to require a deposit, and, if a deposit is required, then it shall be established in accordance with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission rules and Regulations prescribing standards for water utilities.

13. Service Charges.

Shutoffs, connections, disconnections and reconnections, etc. shall be done only by an authorized representative of the Company. Fees for service calls are as follows:

• FEH, PS, WP	\$40.00
• WVG, DR, WG, ELW, 175E	\$55.00
• HV, TWW	\$45.00
• WC, PC, BH, GG	\$50.00
• IM	\$60.00
• DC, LOV	\$50.00

14. Disconnection of Service.

- (a) If a bill for service is unpaid and no arrangements for payment are made thirty (30) days after it has been rendered, the utility reserves the right to disconnect the service in accordance with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Rules and Regulations prescribing standards for water utilities.
- (b) Whenever the Company sends an employee to the customer’s premises for the purpose of disconnecting service for non-payment and the customer tenders payment in full of the bill to prevent disconnection, the Company may require that payment in arrears plus one-half the service charge be paid in cash.
- (c) Fees for disconnection are as described above in service charges.

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