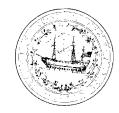
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September 27, 2010

HAND DELIVERED
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Docket No. DW 10-141 Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.

Temporary and Permanent Rate Proceeding

Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff and the Parties met in a technical session after Friday's prehearing conference and propose the following procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration.

## **Temporary Rates**

DR's # 1 from Staff/Interveners	10/08/10
Responses from Company	10/22/10
Technical Session	11/08/10 @ 1:30 PM
File Settlement	11/18/10
Staff/Intervener Testimony	11/24/10
Hearing on Temporary Rates	12/13/10 @ 1:30 PM

## **Permanent Rates**

DR's # 2 from Staff/Interveners	01/12/11
Responses from Company	02/02/11
Draft Audit Report	02/02/11
Final Audit Report	02/16/11
DR's # 3 from Staff/Interveners	03/09/11
Responses from Company	03/23/11
Technical Session	04/13/11 @ 9:00 Δ

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#### If Settlement

File Settlement	05/10/10
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Hearing on Settlement 05/17/10 @ 10:00 AM

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#### If no Settlement

Staff/Intervener Testimony	05/11/11
DR's on Testimony from Company	05/25/11
Responses from Staff/Interveners	06/08/11

Technical Session 06/15/11 @ 9:00 AM

File Settlement 06/29/11 Rebuttal Testimony 07/06/11

Hearing on Permanent Rates 07/12-13/11 @ 10:00 AM

Staff and the parties agree to exchange discovery and filings by email. Filings made directly to the Commission will follow the usual seven hardcopies plus an electronic copy, pursuant to Puc 203.02. Technical sessions contained in the proposed procedural schedule will be conducted so as to allow teleconferencing if parties are unable to physically attend. The official service list for this docket can be found at <a href="http://www.puc.nh.gov/PublicReports/ServListRpt.aspx">http://www.puc.nh.gov/PublicReports/ServListRpt.aspx</a>.

Thank you in advance for the Commission's consideration of this proposed procedural schedule.

Sincerely,

Marcia A. B. Thunberg

Staff Attorney

cc: Service List (via electronic distribution)