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Via Overnight Delivery

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director/Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street; Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.; DW 13-041

Dear Executive Director Howland:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and six copies of Lakes Region Water Company's revised Affiliate Agreement with LRW Water Services, Inc., in response to Order No. 25,578.

Please note that Order No. 25,578 required that the Agreement be revised to provide that LRW Water Services pay Lakes Region Water Company (\$50 per hour) for services it purchases, which is the same rate that LRW Water Services charged its customers in 2009. However, the \$50 per hour rate is a retail rate which would require LRW Water Services to re-sell the services it purchases at no gain or a marginal loss. As a result, LRW Water Services has discontinued purchasing services from Lakes Region Water Company under the Affiliate Agreement and has no plans to do so going forward. This decision was made by LRW Water Services solely for financial reasons.

The Company asks that the Commission waive the October 31, 2013 deadline for amending the revised Affiliate Agreement as specified in Order No. 25,578. By way of explanation, the Company revised the Affiliate Agreement over a week prior to the Commission's deadline of October 31, 2013. However, thereafter the Company prepared a new version that reflected the decision by LRW Water Services to no longer purchase services from Lakes Region Water Company. Unfortunately, I did not believe that Order No. 25,578 allowed the Company to make any changes other than those authorized by the Order. By this time, the October 31, 2013 deadline had lapsed. The Company requests a waiver

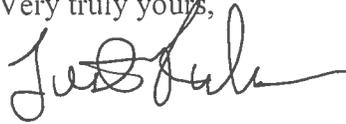
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of the October 31st deadline to allow the submission of the changes ordered by the Commission, even though LRW Water Services no longer intends to purchase those services.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Richardson", written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure(s)

cc: Service List; #DW 13-041 (w/ enclosure)