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# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. DW 13-041

#### Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.

Date Request Received: March 8, 2012	Date of Response: 4/10/2013
Record Request No. 17	Witness: Stephen P. St. Cyr

**REQUEST:** Lakes Region Water Company to provide a response to Staff's Analysis of Federal and State Tax Carry Forwards, Exhibit 9.

**RESPONSE**: The Company has reviewed Mr. Laflamme's analysis of federal and state tax carry forwards. The Company accepts Mr Laflamme's analysis of NH Net-Operating-Loss (NOL) Carry forward available for 2012 of \$6,624 and the NH BET Credit Carry forward available for 2012 of \$11,386.

With respect to the Federal NOL carry forward, the Company has attached its analysis of the carryforward computation available for 2012 in the amount of \$0. The major error was the utilization of \$59,281 more SEC 179 deductions than were available in 2010.

See attached Analysis of Federal Loss Carryforward for Tax Years 2006-2011. Also, see attached Analysis of Federal Sec 179 Depreciation for Tax Years 2006-2011.

The Company is filing amended Federal and State tax returns for 2010 and 2011 in order to report to Internal Revenue Service its use of the Section 179 carryovers and net operating loss carryovers. See Response to Record Request 18.

As shown in its 2012 Federal tax return, the total Federal income tax is \$49,975 (pg.1, ln. 31) and the estimated tax penalty is \$898 (pg. 1, ln. 33), resulting in a total federal tax obligation of \$50,873. There are no net operating losses available from prior years. There are also no carryover of Section179 deductions from prior years.

As shown on the 2012 state business return, the total state business tax is \$3,281 (pg. 2 of 3, ln. 1(c)). The 2012 NHBPT is \$14,667. The NHBPT is offset by \$13,993 of NHBET credits, resulting in a net 2012 NHBPT of \$674. Please note that \$6,624 of available state net operating losses were available and used. The NHBET is \$2,607.

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### Analysis of Federal Loss Carryforward for Tax Years 2006 - 2011

Year 2006: Available carryforward to 2007		_	(22,000)
Year 2007:  Available carryforward from 2006  Net income (loss) original return - 2007  Additional net income (loss) amended return - 2007		(22,000)	
Available carryforward to 2008		_	(22,000)
Year 2008: Available carryforward from 2007 Net income (loss) original return - 2008 Additional net income (loss) amended return - 2008		(22,000) (228,981) 56,098	
Available carryforward to 2009		_	(194,883)
Year 2009:  Available carryforward from 2008  Net income (loss) original return - 2009  Additional net income (loss) amended return - 2009		(194,883) - 11,554	
Available carryforward to 2010		_	(183,329)
Year 2010:  Available carryforward from 2009  Net income (loss) original return - 2010  Additional net income (loss) amended return - 2010  (amendment needs to be filed - error found in amount of depreciation used in original return)		(183,329) - 59,281	
Available carryforward to 2011		_	(124,048)
Year 2011:  Available carryforward from 2010  Net income (loss) original return - 2011  Amount of loss carryforward used on original return  Additional net income (loss) amended return - 2011  (amendment needs to be filed - error found in amount  of depreciation used in original return)  Additional amount of loss carryforward used on original return  on amended return - 2011	137,341 18,904	(124,048) 116,430 7,618	
Available carryforward to 2012		_	-

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### Analysis of Federal Sec 179 Depreciation for Tax Years 2006 - 2011

Year 2006: Available carryforward to 2007	-	
Year 2007: Available carryforward from 2006 Additions to Section 179 in 2007 Utilized by original return - 2007 Additional utilitzation by amended return -2007	66,929 (23,704) (18,019)	
Available carryforward to 2008	_	25,206
Year 2008: Available carryforward from 2007 Additions to Section 179 in 2008 Utilized by original return - 2008 Additional utilitzation by amended return -2008 Available carryforward to 2009	25,206 19,018 - -	44,224
Year 2009:		
Available carryforward from 2008 Additions to Section 179 in 2009 Utilized by original return - 2009 Additional utilitzation by amended return - 2009 Available carryforward to 2010	44,224 34,479 (18,537) (60,166)	_
Year 2010:	_	
Available carryforward from 2009 Additions to Section 179 in 2010 Utilized by original return - 2010 Decreased utilization by amended retrun - 2010 (amendment needs to be filed - error found in amount of carryforward used in original return)	66,774 (126,055) 59,281	
Available carryforward to 2011	_	-
Year 2011:  Available carryforward from 2010  Additions to Section 179 in 2011  Utilized by original return - 2011  Decreased utilization by amended retrun - 2011  (amendment needs to be filed - error found in amount	- 66,503 (85,407)	
of carryforward used in original return)	18,904	
Available carryforward to 2012	<del>-</del>	_