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

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Re: DW16-619 Order # 25,964- Deadline Extension

Dear Ms. Howland:

Lakes Region Water Company (LRWC) with respect to the Commissioner's approval contained in DW 16-619 Order #25,964 approving the Settlement Agreement is seeking an extension of the deadline to file a petition no later than December 31, 2017 of the step adjustment in rates of Dockham Shores' customers related to the capital improvements detailed in the Settlement Agreement.

We are in concurrence of Staff and Office of Consumer Advocate and are seeking an extended deadline of nine (9) months for the following reasons;

1. Delay of closing of Dockham Shores did not take place until July 1, 2017.
2. Detailed levels of surveyed plans are in process and will need approval from the Town of Gilford's Planning Board. The Engineer has estimating a final approval from the Planning Board for the necessary permits to be completed during the first quarter of 2018.
3. The impending winter months will delay construction.

If you, the Staff and/or the Commissioners have any questions or comments, or need additional information, please contact me directly at (603) 476-2348.

Sincerely,

Leah Valladares

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Utilities Manager

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