

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DW 22-087

LAKES REGION WATER COMPANY, INC.

Petition for Approval of Long-Term Financing

Order Clarifying Notice Requirement

ORDER NO. 26,857

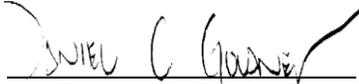
June 30, 2023

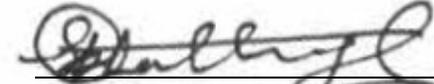
On May 15, 2023, the Commission issued Order No. 26,817, as revised, on a *nisi* basis, approving a petition filed in this docket by Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (Lakes Region, or the Company) for approval of long-term financing through CoBank, ACB. That order included a clause requiring the Company to provide customers with notice of the Commission’s decision. The relevant clause reads as follows (emphasis added in italics):

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Petitioner shall cause a copy of this order to be published on its website by no later than the close of business on May 12, 2023; and *through bill inserts in the next billing cycle after the issuance of this order*, and once in a statewide newspaper of general circulation or of circulation in those portions of the state where operations are conducted, such publication to be no later than May 19, 2023, and to be documented by affidavit filed with this office on or before May 22, 2023; and it is . . .

The affidavit the Company filed on May 16, 2023, appears to anticipate enclosing a full copy of Order No. 26,817 as an insert in customer bills in its next quarterly billing cycle. To avoid that result, we clarify that the intent was for the Company to notify customers of Order No. 26,817 through a bill insert, not to provide a copy of the order itself. We further confirm, as the Company requested in its May 16, 2023 filing, that the effective date of the order was May 26, 2023.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this thirtieth day of June, 2023.


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