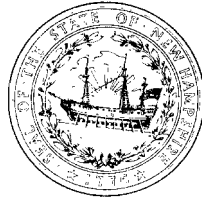


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Re: DW 08-070 Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (LRWC)  
Petition for Authority to Finance and Increase Rates—Third Step  
Request to Temporarily Suspend Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 30, 2010, the Commission approved a procedural schedule for this docket. A technical session is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2010. Recently, with respect to Staff's audit of Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.'s records, there has been a delay in the production of information which is compromising the effectiveness of the technical session as well as the ability to move forward with the remainder of the procedural schedule. As a result, Staff and the parties request the Commission temporarily suspend the procedural schedule for thirty (30) days to allow Staff and the parties time to obtain the information and develop and propose a replacement procedural schedule.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. B. Thunberg".

Marcia A. B. Thunberg  
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List  
(via electronic copy)