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Re: DW 08-095, Warner Village Water District
Request to Discontinue Service Outside District Boundaries

Dear Sirs:

The Commission is in receipt of your July 17, 2008 letter regarding service to four customers outside the boundaries of the Warner Village Water District (the District), which was the subject of Docket No. DW 06-001. In Order No. 24,649, entered in DW 06-011 on July 18, 2006, the Commission asserted jurisdiction over the District's service outside its corporate boundaries and prohibited the discontinuance of service to non-District customers without specific Commission approval.

In your letter, you assert that the District now wishes to discontinue serving the four non-District customers, and that the District proposes to install individual wells for each customer at District expense. Actual termination of water service to the customers would not occur until each well is installed, the customers have accepted the new source of water, and have signed off on any further demands upon the District. The well water would receive a state water quality test, and the results would be a part of the property owner's acceptance of the new well.

The District's letter indicates that the proposed installation date of the individual customer wells is 2010, and that the District is beginning to budget now for the cost over a three-year period. The District asks for the Commission's "disposition" on this proposal so that it can continue to budget for the expense.

The Commission has determined, in the nature of a ruling on a motion for declaratory ruling, that, so long as the affected parties are in agreement and there is otherwise no statutory bar to such action, the Commission would approve discontinuation of service to the non-District customers when the customers have accepted the wells and the wells are in compliance with RSA 485-A:29 and RSA 485-A:30-b. The District should make a filing with the Commission requesting discontinuation of service and modification of its franchise boundaries at that time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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