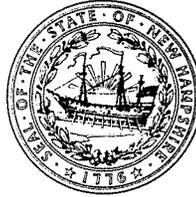


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December 22, 2009

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Re: DA 08-134, Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.  
Affiliate Agreement with LRW Water Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mullen:

On October 28, 2008, Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (LRWC) filed an affiliate agreement with LRW Water Services, Inc. (LRW). LRWC is a regulated public utility and owns and operates a number of water systems in central and northern New Hampshire. LRWC and LRW are under common management. Under the terms of the agreement, LRWC and LRW will, from time to time, utilize the employees and equipment of each entity for its own purpose.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that LRWC, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, has filed contracts between a public utility and an affiliate for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the service provided for in the filed documents. As any issue that may arise under the contract may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket, the Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5 and has closed this docket. As you may be aware, any modifications of the contract must also be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director