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DW 09-291
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February 18, 2011

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: DW 09-291 Fryeburg Water Company, Inc.
Record Request – Exhibit 6
Company Verification of Rate for 6-Inch Service



Dear Ms. Howland:

Attached please find Fryeburg Water Company, Inc.'s response to a record request that was made at hearing. I believe Exhibit 6 was reserved for this record request.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Marcia A. B. Thunberg
Staff Attorney

Enclosure

cc: Service List (electronically only)

Fryeburg Water Company
DW 09-0291
Petition for Temporary Rates
Fryeburg Water Company's Response to Record Request

Date Request Received: 02/04/2011

Date of Response: 02/17/2011

Request No. Record Request

Witness: Jean Andrews

Record Request

Could you verify the rate applicable to six inch main service?

Response:

The Maine approved rate for the 6" service is the same as what is found on the proposed tariff page before the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. The rate sheet approved by the Maine Public Utilities Commission was prepared by an accountant with the firm of Horton, McFarland and Veysey who is now deceased. However, I contacted the firm regarding the calculation of the rate for the 6" service and it is believed that an error was made when the 6" Quarterly Minimum rate was calculated. When calculating the 6" Quarterly Minimum rate, the Monthly rate of \$298.45 should have been multiplied by three for a Quarterly Minimum rate of \$895.35.

The Company has only one 6" customer which the Company has billed on a Seasonal basis and the monthly and seasonal rate is correct on both the Maine and New Hampshire Tariff pages.

The Company's Tariff provides that the Company has "the right to render bills monthly if it so desires for any of the service it provides." NHPUC Tariff No. 8, Page 5. This provision allows the Company to charge correct monthly rate for excess consumption to any new request for this service.