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January 23, 2014

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Docket No. DW 13-305 Lorden Commons Sewer Company, LLC.
Assented-to Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff, Lorden Commons Sewer Company, LLC. (Lorden Commons), and Mr. James Tullis met in a technical session on January 22, 2014 following the prehearing conference in this matter. Mr. Tullis is a customer and has not yet decided on whether he will formally intervene or simply monitor the proceeding. We developed the following proposed procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration and approval:

Data Requests, Set 1 from Staff	February 5, 2014
Data Responses, Set 1 from Company	February 19, 2014
Data Requests, Set 2 from Staff	March 12, 2014
Data Responses, Set 2 from Company	March 26, 2014
Technical Session or Settlement Conference	April 9, 2014 at 9:00 AM
File Settlement	April 16, 2014
Hearing on Settlement	April 23, 2014 at 10:00 AM

If no settlement:

Staff Intervener Testimony	April 23, 2014
Data Requests to Staff on Testimony	May 7, 2014
Data Responses from Staff	May 21, 2014
Technical Session or Settlement Conference	June 11, 2014 at 9:00 AM
File Rebuttal Testimony or Settlement	June 25, 2014
Hearing on Permanent Rates	July 9, 2014 at 10:00 AM

The above schedule provides separate tracks for either settlement or full litigation of the issues in this proceeding. If Staff and the parties do not reach agreement on all the issues by April 16, 2014, we will advise the Commission and proceed on the litigation track. The above schedule also presumes Lorden Commons will update its filing by the first round of discovery to

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offer more information concerning the Londonderry sewer charge, whether design costs will be included in the proposed revenue requirement, and whether the \$30,000 in long term debt noted in Mr. St. Cyr's testimony will be converted to equity.

Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule. Staff and the parties agree to exchange discovery and filings by email. Filings made directly to the Commission will follow the usual seven hardcopies plus an electronic copy, pursuant to Puc 203.02. Technical sessions contained in the proposed procedural schedule will be conducted so as to allow teleconferencing if parties are unable to physically attend.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. Brown".

Marcia A. Brown
Staff Attorney

cc: Docket-Related Service List