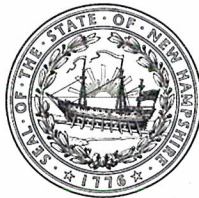


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**RE: DW 15-422 Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.
Petition for Financing Approval
Proposed procedural schedule**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On December 16, 2015, the Commission Staff (Staff) met with Lakes Region Water Company, Inc. (LRWC) and the other parties in a technical session, as required by the Order of Notice dated November 2, 2015. In that order, the Commission consolidated this proceeding with LRWC's pending rate case, DW 15-209. At the technical session, the Staff and parties agreed to use the procedural schedule in DW 15-209, for the permanent rate phase, as the procedural schedule for DW 15-422. For convenience, that schedule is reproduced below:

01/20/16	Start of Rolling Data Requests to Company – Set 2 (14 days for responses)
02/03/16	Last date to submit Data Requests to Company – Set 2
02/17/16	Final Responses due from Company – Set 2
03/02/16	Data Requests to Company – Set 3
03/16/16	Responses due from Company – Set 3
03/30/16 @ 9:00 AM	Technical Session and/or Settlement Conference* (TS Data Requests for clarifications only)
04/11/16	Responses from Company to Technical Session DR's
04/27/16	Testimony by Staff and Intervenors
05/03/16 @ 9:00 AM	Technical Session and/or Settlement Conference*
05/11/16	Data Requests to Staff and Intervenors on Testimony
05/25/16	Responses from Staff and Intervenors
06/15/16	File Settlement
06/20/16	Rebuttal Testimony
06/29&30/16 @ 10:00 AM	Hearing

(DW 15-209, Secretarial Letter dated October 12, 2015). Consequently, Staff and the parties request that the Commission approve this schedule with the understanding that the Set 2 and Set 3 data requests in DW 15-209 will be Set 1 and Set 2 data requests in DW 15-422.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rorie E. Patterson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rorie E. Patterson
Staff Attorney

Enclosures

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