STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Lakes Region Water Company, Inc.
Docket No. DW 15 – 209

ASSENTED TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COMES Lakes Region Water Company and moves to extend the time to respond to permanent rate discovery requests as follows:

1.   The approved schedule provides for responses to data requests in 14 calendar days.

2.   The Company received Staff's data requests on January 26, 2016, to which responses are due on February 3, 2016.

3.   The Company requests an extension to provide responses by the close of business this Friday February 5, 2016. This should allow time for review before the technical session on March 30, 2016 and before set 3 requests on March 3, 2016.

4.   An extension is requested because undersigned counsel has been unavailable due to proceedings in other cases.

5.   Rule PUC 202.04 provides for an extension of time when "[t]he party making the request has demonstrated that circumstances would cause undue hardship or inconvenience unless the request were granted" and "[t]he extension would not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party."

6.   Undue hardship would result if this request were not granted. Granting this motion should not adversely affect any other party, as responses will be filed well before set 3 requests on March 3, 2016 and the technical session on March 30.

7.   Staff and OCA have assented to this motion.

WHEREFORE the Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request for an extension pursuant to Rule PUC 202.04.
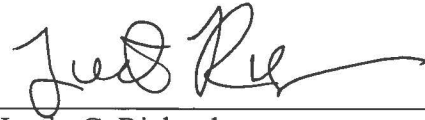
Respectfully submitted,

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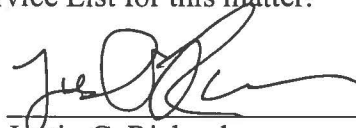COMPANY, INC.

By its Counsel,

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Dated: February 3, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was this day forwarded via Electronic Mail to all persons on the Commission's official Service List for this matter.

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