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February 12, 2019

Leah Valladares  
Lakes Region Water Company Inc.  
420 Governor Wentworth Highway, P.O. Box 389  
Moultonborough, NH 03254

RE: DW 18-056, Lakes Region Water Company Inc.  
Investigation to Determine Rate Effects of Federal and State Corporate Tax Reductions  
Extension of Deadline for Response to Staff's Data Requests, Set 1

Dear Ms. Valladares:

On February 4, 2019, you filed on behalf of Lakes Region Water Company Inc. (Lakes Region) a request for a 90-day extension of the deadline for its response to Staff's Data Requests, Set 1. You stated the reason for this extension was to allow Lakes Region to reconcile its year 2018 financials and to review the results with its outside consultants, so that it could properly respond to these data requests. Prior to requesting this extension, Lakes Region requested three extensions of the original April 1, 2018 compliance deadline established in Order No. 26,096 (January 3, 2018), which was issued in Docket No. IR 18-001. The Commission granted all of these extension requests.

Commission Staff (Staff) recommended on February 7, 2019 that the Commission approve the requested 90-day extension, so that the new deadline for Lakes Region's response to Staff's Data Requests, Set 1 would be April 29, 2019. This deadline would follow the March 31, 2019 deadline for Lakes Region to file its annual report with the Commission and the April 15, 2019 deadline for filing its corporate tax return. Staff noted its concern regarding Lakes Region's multiple requests for extensions in this proceeding and stated the 90-day extension to April 29, 2019 should be sufficient.

Based on the grounds stated for Lakes Region's request and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Lakes Region has met the standard for extension of time contained in N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 202.04 and has granted Lakes Region's request for a 90-day extension of the deadline for the submission of its responses to Staff's Data Requests, Set 1. Accordingly, Lakes Region's responses to Staff's Data Requests, Set 1 are due on or before April 29, 2019.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List (Electronically)