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**SUBJECT: Application of Highlands Water Company for an Increase in its Rates and Charges for Water Service**

**RE: Docket No. 08-010-01**

**DATE: December 18, 2008**

**STATUS REPORT:**

Highlands Water Company applied for a rate increase on October 28, 2008 but was lacking necessary information. The Division sent its first Data Request on November 13, 2008 for missing information. On December 1, 2008, the Division performed a compliance review and site visit. The Division began analyzing the rate information that it currently possesses, and is currently waiting for additional information by the applicant.

The Division and the Applicant are working together to obtain information and will provide a recommendation as soon as possible, since the Company would like to have the new rates effective March 1, 2009.

cc: Rodger Smith, Highlands Water Company