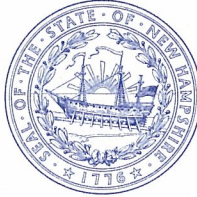


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November 5, 2008

Re: DW 08-086, Eastman Sewer Company
Petition for an Increase in Rates
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 29, 2008, a duly noticed Prehearing Conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the Prehearing Conference were entered by representatives of Eastman Sewer Company, and Commission Staff. The Office of the Consumer Advocate has the right to participate as a party but chose not to at this time. There were no motions to intervene.

Following the Prehearing Conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated October 30, 2008:

Temporary Rates

Data Requests to Company, Set #1	11/12/08
Responses from Company	11/19/08
Technical Session	11/25/08 at 9:00 a.m.
File Settlement/Testimony	12/11/08
Hearing on Temporary Rates	12/17/08 at 1:30 p.m.

Financing

Data Requests to Company, Set #2	01/13/09
Responses from Company	01/27/09
Data Requests to Company, Set #3	02/12/09
Responses from Company	03/05/09
Technical Session	03/11/09 at 9:00 a.m.
File Settlement, if applicable	04/01/09
Hearing on Financing	04/16/09 at 10:00 a.m.

Permanent Rates

Data Requests to Company, Set #4	02/12/09
Responses from Company	03/05/09
Data Requests to Company, Set #5	03/19/09
Responses from Company	04/02/09
Technical Session after Hearing	04/16/09

Track I

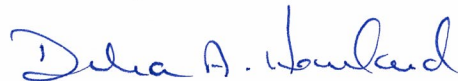
File Settlement, if applicable	05/15/09
Hearing on the Merits	06/02/09 at 10:00 a.m.

Track II

Staff/Intervenor Testimony	05/12/09
Data Requests on Testimony	06/02/09
Responses to Data Requests on Testimony	06/16/09
Technical Session	06/23/09 at 9:00 a.m.
File Settlement/Rebuttal Testimony	07/09/09
Hearing on the Merits	07/16/09 at 10:00 a.m.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File