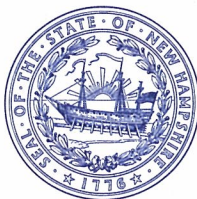


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Re: DW 08-160 Forest Edge Water Co.
Staff Report and Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff, the Company and the interested intervenors met in a technical session following the prehearing conference in this matter. We have developed the following proposed procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration:

Hearing on Temporary Rates	5/1/09
Data Requests on Permanent Rates and Financing	6/17/09
Responses from Company	7/1/09
Second Set of Data Requests to Company	7/15/09
Responses from Company, Set Two	7/29/09
Technical Session and Settlement Conference	8/5/09

Track One, if a Settlement Agreement is reached on or about 8/5/09:

File Settlement	8/26/09
Hearing on the Merits	9/2/09

Track Two, if a Settlement Agreement is not reached on or about 8/5/09:

Staff and Intervenor Testimony	8/26/09
Data Requests on Testimony	9/9/09
Responses to Data Requests on Testimony	9/23/09
Settlement Conference	9/30/09
File Settlement	10/21/09
Hearing on the Merits	10/28/09

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During the technical session held March 25, 2009, the Company indicated its intent to seek temporary rates as soon as possible in order to continue the efficient disposition of the case. It was not clear, however, whether appropriate notice had been provided to the Company's customers. Staff requests a response from the Commission on the matter.

An order of notice in this case was issued on March 3, 2009, which identified the setting of temporary rates as an issue in the case, and also stated that the Company had requested its current rates be set as temporary rates in the event the proposed permanent rates were suspended. The order of notice was delivered to each of the company's customers. It is Staff's position that this notice was sufficient to satisfy the requirements of RSA 378:27 because each customer received actual notice of the request for temporary rates.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these matters.

Sincerely,



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