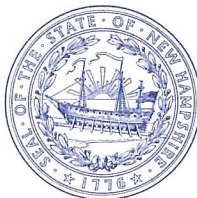


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April 27, 2009

Re: DG 09-038, New Hampshire Gas Corporation
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On April 21, 2009, a duly noticed Prehearing Conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the Prehearing Conference were entered by representatives of New Hampshire Gas Corporation, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. There were no pending 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 April 24, 2009:

Anticipated Order on Temporary Rates	04/30/09
Company rolling responses to information requested in Audit Staff letter dated 04/20/09 completed	05/15/09
Rolling Audit Requests and Responses	04/30 – 06/19/09
Draft Audit Report	06/19/09
Company Responses to Draft Audit Report	06/30/09
Final Audit Report	07/09/09
Staff/Intervenor Data Requests, Set #1	07/15/09
Responses to Set #1 Data Requests	07/31/09
Technical Session	08/17/09

Data Requests from Staff/Intervenors, Set #2	08/20/09
Responses to Set #2 Data Requests	09/03/09
Technical Session	09/09/09
Staff/OCA Testimony	09/30/09
Settlement Conference/Technical Session	10/06/09
Company Data Requests to Staff/OCA	10/15/09
Staff/OCA Responses to Data Requests	11/06/09
Hearing on the Merits	11/19/09

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