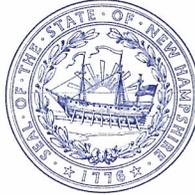


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October 30, 2009

Re: DE 09-186, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Proposed Renewable Default Energy Service Rate
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 26, 2009, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid submitted a motion to intervene on October 22, 2009. The pending motion to intervene has been granted.

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 27, 2009:

Data Requests	11/04/09
Data Responses	11/20/09
Technical Session	12/04/09 at 9:00 a.m.
Filing of Settlement	01/05/10
Hearing on the Merits	01/13/10 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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