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Re: DE 10-142, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid

2010 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan

Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On July 13, 2010, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, and Commission Staff. The Office of the Consumer Advocate has the right to participate as a full statutory 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 July 13, 2010:

Technical Session	07/23/10 at 9:00 a.m.
Data Requests, Set #3 to Company	07/30/10
Data Responses to Set #3	08/13/10
Data Requests, Set #4 to Company	08/27/10
Data Responses to Set #4	09/10/10
Technical Session	09/28/10 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff Testimony	10/22/10
Data Requests on Staff Testimony	11/05/10
Data Responses on Staff Testimony	11/19/10
Company Rebuttal Testimony	12/17/10
Hearing on the Merits	01/25/11 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, Delic A. Loulard

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