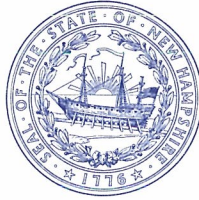


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December 10, 2010

Re: DE 10-151, Holyoke Gas & Electric Department
Application for Certification as a Class IV REC Facility
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On December 7, 2010, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, Granite State Hydropower Association, Inc., 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. The Commission granted the Granite State Hydropower's motion 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 December 8, 2010:

Stipulated Findings of Facts	01/28/11
Briefs	02/25/11

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".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director