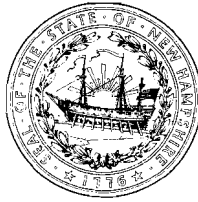


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November 29, 2010

Re: DW 10-159, West Swanzey Water Company
Notice of Intent to File a Petition for Change in Rate Schedules
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On November 19, 2010, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of West Swanzey Water Company 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 November 19, 2010:

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| Data Requests to Company | 11/19/10 |
| Data Responses from Company | 12/03/10 |
| Technical Session | 12/16/10 at 9:00 a.m. |
| File Settlement, if any | 12/29/10 |
| Hearing on the Merits | 01/04/11 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director