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Re: DE 10-160, Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Customer Migration  
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On June 28, 2010, 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, Constellation Energy Commodities Group, Inc. and Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., Retail Energy Supply Association, TransCanada Power Marketing, Ltd. and TransCanada Hydro Northeast, Inc., Conservation Law Foundation, Stonyfield Farm, Freedom Logistics, LLC d/b/a Freedom Energy Logistics and Halifax-American Energy Company, LLC, Clean Power Development, LLC, the Office of the Consumer Advocate and Commission Staff. All pending motions to intervene were granted at the prehearing conference.

On June 29, 2010, the New England Power Generators Association petitioned for intervention. There being no objections, the Commission has granted the petition which is consistent with the applicable standards for intervention.

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 1, 2010:

Testimony regarding Migration	07/30/10
Data Requests on Testimony	08/13/10
Responses to Data Requests	08/31/10
Testimony regarding Power Procurement/Migration	09/15/10
Data Requests on Testimony	09/27/10
Responses to Data Requests	10/12/10
Rebuttal Testimony	10/26/10
Hearing on the Merits	11/30/10


With respect to the scope of this docket, in its June 11, 2010 Order of Notice, the Commission noted that it would undertake a review of the issues related to the "targeted use of technology-based initiatives and/or targeted rate mechanisms." Therefore, in approving the procedural schedule, the

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Commission directs the parties to consider rate design options, including time-of-use pricing, to address the cost impact of migration.

Finally, 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,



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Executive Director

cc: Docket File