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Re: DE 10-188, Public Service of New Hampshire

2011 Core Electric Programs and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs

Extension of Time for HPwES Study

To the Parties:

The Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in its Order No. 25,189 (December 30, 2010) in the above referenced matter provides for the completion of an evaluation of the Home Performance with Energy Star Program (HPwES) by June 1, 2011. On May 16, 2011, Staff notified the Commission that the evaluation would not be completed until June 13, 2011. With respect to the additional time required to complete the study Staff noted that a final draft study is expected on June 1, 2011, with comments from Parties and Staff on June 6, 2011, and a final report filed on June 13, 2011.

The Commission has determined that extending the time to file the completed evaluation will not unduly delay the proceeding or affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the final report is due on June 13, 2011.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland **Executive Director**

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