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DE 10-195, Public Service Company of New Hampshire Re:

Petition for Approval of Power Purchase Agreement with Laidlaw Berlin BioPower, LLC

Discovery Conference

To the Parties:

In preparation for the discovery conference scheduled for this Friday, and in light of the Commission's recent orders in this docket, please come prepared to identify any remaining open requests.

In reviewing the remaining disputed PSNH responses it appears that many of PSNH's objections are based on claims that certain information is confidential and arguments that competitors should not have access to such information. In order to make our time as productive as possible on Friday, I request that PSNH file immediately any further arguments it may have on confidentiality. All parties opposing PSNH's assertions of confidentiality should be prepared to respond at the Friday conference to the arguments presented in PSNH's filed objections as well as any additional arguments filed by PSNH prior to the conference.

The revised procedural schedule requires the Commission to rule promptly on any discovery disputes not resolved on Friday. A thorough discussion of the confidentiality issues on Friday will assist in a timely ruling on the pending motions.

Very truly yours,

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