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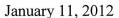
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Re:

DG 11-196, Unitil/Northern Show Cause Proceeding

Proposed Procedural Schedule Modifications

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to Staff's letter of January 11, 2012, Staff has coordinated with the parties in the above-captioned docket to develop the following proposed modifications to the procedural schedule.

Data Requests to Staff/Intervenors	January 17
Data Responses from Staff/Intervenors	January 31
Unitil Rebuttal Testimony	February 7
Hearing	February 23

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lynn Fabrizio Staff Attorney

cc: Service List (via e-mail)