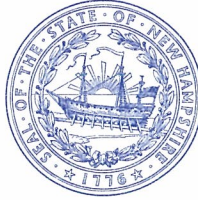


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Re: DW 12-306, Rosebrook Water Company Rate Case
Assented-to Revised Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On March 1, 2013, Staff filed with the Commission a proposed procedural schedule in the above docket, which was accepted by Secretarial Letter on March 6th. Staff needs sufficient time to review and analyze the recently issued audit report and requests that the Commission modify the procedural schedule as follows. Staff and the parties propose the following procedural schedule. Also, please note that the hearing dates remain the same.

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| Data Requests, Set 2 from Staff | May 21, 2013 |
| Data Responses, Set 2 from Co. | June 4, 2013 |
| Technical Session or Settlement Conference | June 13, 2013, 9:00 a.m. |
| File Settlement | June 28, 2013 |
| Hearing on Settlement | July 9, 2013, 10:00 a.m. |

If no settlement is in place:

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| Staff Intervener Testimony | July 18, 2013 |
| Data Requests to Staff | July 25, 2013 |
| Data Responses from Staff | August 8, 2013 |
| Technical Session or Settlement Conference | August 15, 2013, 9:00 a.m. |
| File Rebuttal Testimony or Settlement | September 5, 2013 |
| Hearing on Permanent Rates | September 17, 2013, 10:00 a.m. |

The above schedule still provides separate tracks for either settlement or full litigation of the issues in this proceeding. If Staff and the company do not reach agreement on all the issues

by June 28, 2013, they will proceed on the litigation track. The proposed changes will not affect the efficient and timely progression of this docket.

Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule agreed to by Rosebrook and Staff. I certify that an electronic copy of this letter will be served on the parties on the service list at the same time the letter is filed with the Commission.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Marcia A. Brown
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List (electronically)