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August 12, 2020

Re: DE 19-197, Electric and Natural Gas Utilities
Development of a Statewide, Multi-Use Online Energy Data Platform
Extension of Deadline to File Testimony

To the Parties:

By secretarial letter dated February 14, 2020, the Commission approved a procedural schedule requiring the parties to file testimony on August 12, 2020. On August 11, 2020, the Office of the Consumer Advocate and Greentel Group filed requests to extend the testimony deadline to August 17, 2020. The Local Government Coalition, which filed a letter on August 11 in support of the requested deadline extension, noted that it was having difficulty meeting the August 12 testimony deadline as a result of a recent storm and associated utility outage.

The consolidated utility intervenors filed comments on August 11, 2020, in which they noted their non-objection to the requested extension, and requested the Commission to apply any extension granted to all parties in the docket equally. No other parties commented on the extension requests.

In light of the recent storm and outages, the Commission agrees that adherence to the August 12 deadline would cause undue hardship and inconvenience to those who have been unable to complete their testimonies. The Commission also finds that the requested extension would not unduly delay the proceeding, because parties would still have nine days to review testimony prior to the August 26, 2020 technical session. Therefore, the Commission has granted the requested extension for all parties to the docket. *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 202.04(c). All parties shall submit their pre-filed testimony by August 17, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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