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April 21, 2008

Re: DG 08-009, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On April 9, 2008, a duly noticed Prehearing Conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the Prehearing Conference were entered by representatives of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. and National Grid NH, New Hampshire Legal Assistance on behalf of Pamela Locke, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. Motions to intervene filed by New Hampshire Legal Assistance on behalf of Pamela Locke, and Unutil Energy Services, Inc. were granted. Mr. Robert R. Giordano's request for intervention was held in abeyance pending clarification from Staff on Mr. Giordano's intentions regarding intervention.

Following the Prehearing Conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated April 18, 2008:

Additional Testimony Regarding Working Capital	04/23/08
Data Requests to Company—Set 1	05/01/08
Company Responses to Set 1 Data Requests	05/22/08
Technical Session	05/30/08 at 9:00 a.m.
Data Requests to Company—Set 2	06/13/08
Company Responses to Set 2 data requests	07/03/08
Technical session	07/09/08 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff and Intervenor Testimony on Temporary Rates, Temporary Rate Settlement, if any	07/22/08
Hearing on Temporary Rates	08/05/08 at 10:00 a.m.
Final Audit Report Issued	08/01/08
Data Requests to Company—Set 3	08/06/08

Anticipated Order on Temporary Rates	08/20/08
Company Responses to Set 3 Data Requests	08/26/08
Technical Session	09/04/08 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff and Intervenor Testimony	09/12/08
Data Requests to Staff and Intervenors	09/26/08
Staff and Intervenors Responses	10/17/08
Technical session/Settlement Discussion	10/24/08 at 9:00 a.m.
Company Rebuttal Testimony	10/31/08
Staff and Intervenor Data Requests on Company Rebuttal Testimony	11/14/08
Company Data Responses	12/05/08
Filing of Settlement, if any	12/19/08
Hearing on Merits	01/06/09 thru 01/09/09 at 9:00 a.m.
Briefs from All Parties and Staff	02/06/09

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



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