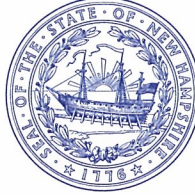


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Re: DG 08-009 – EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules
Request for Modifications to Procedural Schedule

Dear Executive Director Howland:

The Company, OCA and Staff have agreed to certain modifications of the procedural schedule. In accordance with the existing procedural schedule, data requests to the Company are due today, with Company responses due on January 8, 2009. Under the modified procedural schedule, Staff data requests regarding the Company's lead-lag study, marginal cost study and rate design will be due on December 24, with Company responses due no later than January 12. In addition, another day, January 16, 2009, would be added for purposes of settlement discussions if needed. The remainder of the procedural schedule remains the same. On information and belief, the other parties do not object to this request.

Thank you for your attention, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward N. Damon".

Edward N. Damon, Esq.
Director, Legal Division

cc: Service List