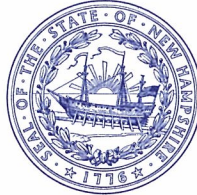


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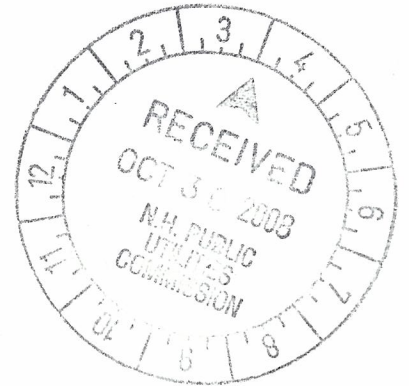
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Re: DW 08-086 – Eastman Sewer Company
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff and the company met in a technical session on October 29, 2008 and developed the below procedural schedule for the Commission to consider and approve. Staff and the company have agreed to conduct discovery electronically, to the extent practicable, to minimize mailing bulk paper. Staff and the company will also provide copies of filings with the Commission to the service list electronically, again, to the extent practicable. With respect to discovery deadlines, it is the intent of Staff and the company to use the close of business as the deadline for distributing discovery on the date specified. It is also the intent of Staff and the company to allow parties the option to attend any of the technical sessions noted below by telephone so as to minimize travel expenses. There are no interveners in this docket. We appreciate the Commission's consideration of this schedule.

Temporary Rates

November 12, 2008	Data Requests to Company, Set 1
November 19, 2008	Responses from Company
November 25, 2008	Technical Session @ 9:00 AM
December 11, 2008	File Settlement/Testimony
December 17, 2008	Hearing on Tem Rates @ 1:30 PM

Financing

January 13, 2009	Data Requests to Company, Set 2
January 27, 2009	Responses from Company
February 12, 2009	Data Requests to Company, Set 3
March 5, 2009	Responses from Company

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March 11, 2009	Tech Session @ 9:00 AM
April 1, 2009	File Settlement, if applicable
April 16, 2009	Hearing on Financing, 10 AM

Permanent Rates

February 12, 2009	Data Requests to Company, Set 4
March 5, 2009	Responses from Company
March 19, 2009	Data Requests to Company, Set 5
April 2, 2009	Responses from Company
April 16, 2009	Technical Session after Hearing

Tract I

May 15, 2009	File Settlement, if applicable
June 2, 2009	Hearing on the merits

Tract II

May 12, 2009	Staff/Intervener Testimony
June 2, 2009	Data Requests on Testimony
June 16, 2009	Responses to Data Requests on Testimony
June 23, 2009	Tech Session @ 9:00 AM
July 9, 2009	File Settlement/Rebuttal Testimony
July 16, 2009	Hearing on the Merits @ 10:00 AM

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this proposed procedural schedule.

Sincerely,



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