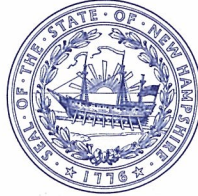


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October 30, 2008

Re: DE 08-120, Core Energy Efficiency Programs
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 24, 2008, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Home Builders and Remodelers, Unutil Energy Systems, Inc., National Grid, Office of Energy and Planning, Community Action Programs, Wal-Mart Stores East L.P., The Way Home, Department of Environmental Services, The Jordan Institute, the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. All pending motions to intervene were granted.

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 October 28, 2008:

1 st Round of Data Requests	10/30/08
Data Request Responses	11/07/08
Technical Session	11/13/08 at 1:30 p.m.
2 nd Round of Data Requests	11/17/08
Data Request Responses	11/26/08
Hearing on the Merits	12/11/08

To the extent the parties and Staff seek a separate proceeding to address potential prospective revisions to monitoring and evaluation, the shareholder incentive mechanism, and the total resource cost test, the Commission recommends that these issues be considered in the first instance in 2009 as part of the Core quarterly meetings. As for the Staff audit and the GDS energy potential efficiency report, those activities will proceed independently as anticipated.

Accordingly, 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,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File