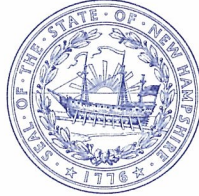


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Re: DE 08-135, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Tariff Filing to Propose a New Line Extension Policy
Suspension of Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On April 9, 2009, Staff filed a request to temporarily suspend the procedural schedule approved by secretarial letter dated February 10, 2009 in the above referenced matter. Staff states in the request that the parties and Staff are engaged in settlement discussions and requests that the schedule be suspended to allow for continued negotiations.

The Commission has determined that good cause has been shown for suspension of the procedural schedule. Accordingly, the schedule is suspended awaiting a request by Staff to establish a specific schedule for the completion of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

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