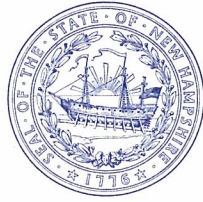


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March 12, 2010

Re: DE 09-035, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Distribution Service Rate
City of Manchester Request for Clarification of Intervention

To the Parties:

On February 26, 2010, by secretarial letter, the Commission granted the City of Manchester's request for late intervention in the above referenced proceeding. The Commission required the City to "conform to the procedural schedule as it currently exists in order that it not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding."

By letter of March 5, 2010 the City expressed interest in submitting pre-filed testimony or making a public statement, as well as cross-examining witnesses and offering a closing statement. Counsel for the City said it "would appreciate the opportunity for a representative of the Manchester DPW to address the Commission on issues of concern." By letter of the same date, PSNH objected to the City filing testimony, or making a public statement, which it asserted was an option available only to persons who do not have intervenor status.

As an intervenor in the above referenced docket the City may cross-examine witnesses and make a closing statement at hearing. Since the time for filing intervenor testimony is well past, the City may not pre-file testimony. Furthermore, while the Commission's rules do not contemplate that a party would make a public statement in addition to its closing statement, the City may make its closing statement at hearing either through counsel or some other representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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