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November 4, 2009

Re: DE 09-180, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
2010 Energy Service Charge
Interventions and Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 19, 2009, 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 (PSNH), TransCanada Power Marketing, Ltd. (TransCanada), Freedom Logistics, LLC (Freedom), Halifax-American Energy Company, LLC (Halifax), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. On October 19, 2009, the New England Power Generators Association, Inc. (NEPGA) petitioned for intervention.

On October 27, 2009, Staff filed a letter addressing the intervention motions of TransCanada, Freedom and Halifax. Staff represents in its letter that PSNH assented to the motions provided that the interveners not be allowed access to PSNH's confidential information. No objections to the NEPGA motion have been received.

There being no objections and recognizing that each of the parties has demonstrated, as required by RSA 541-A:32, "rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests" that may be affected by this proceeding, the Commission has determined to grant the motions to intervene of TransCanada, Freedom, Halifax and NEPGA subject to limitations on access to confidential information

Following the October 19th 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 20, 2009:

Data Requests	Through 10/29/09
Data Responses	11/12/09
Technical Session	11/17/09 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff and Intervenor Testimony	11/23/09

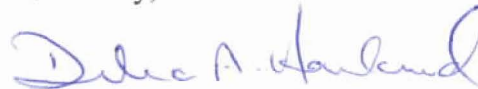
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Data Requests on Testimony	11/30/09
Data Responses	12/07/09
PSNH's Updated Filing	12/07/09
Hearing on the Merits	12/10/09 at 10:30 a.m.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it.

Finally, 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

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