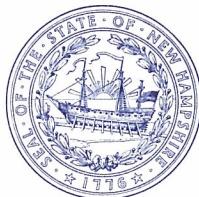


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April 16, 2010

Re: DG 10-017, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH
Distribution Service Rate Case
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On April 8, 2010, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH, New Hampshire Legal Assistance, the Office of the Consumer Advocate and Commission Staff. All motions to intervene were granted.

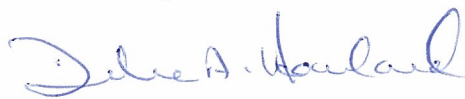
Following the prehearing conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated April 15, 2010:

Additional Testimony Regarding Lead/Lag Study	04/23/10
Staff & Intervenor Testimony on Temporary Rates	04/30/10
Hearing on Temporary Rates	05/06/10
Data Requests from Staff/Intervenors, Set #1	05/11/10
Data Requests from OCA, Set #1	05/14/10
Responses to Staff/Intervenors, Set #1	06/04/10
Responses to OCA, Set #1	06/08/10
Data Requests from Staff/Intervenors, Set #2	06/18/10
Responses to Staff/Intervenors, Set #2	07/16/10
Draft Audit Report to Company	08/02/10
Company Responses to Draft Audit Report	08/09/10
Technical Session	08/09/10-08/10/10 9:00 a.m.
Final Audit Report	08/16/10
Data Requests from Staff/Intervenors, Set #3	08/24/10
Responses to Staff/Intervenors, Set #3	09/14/10
Technical Session	09/22/10 9:00 a.m.
Staff and Intervenor Testimony	10/22/10
Company Data Requests to Staff/Intervenors	11/05/10

Settlement Conference	11/16-17/10
Staff and Intervenor Responses	11/23/10
Company Rebuttal Testimony	12/07/10
Data Requests on Rebuttal Testimony, Set #4	12/13/10
Responses on Rebuttal Testimony, Set #4	12/23/10
Settlement	01/04/11
Hearings on the Merits	01/11/11-01/14/11

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,

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

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