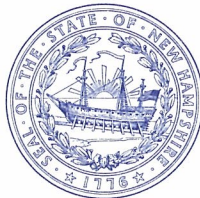


THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHAIRMAN
Thomas B. Getz

COMMISSIONERS
Clifton C. Below
Amy L. Ignatius

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AND SECRETARY
Debra A. Howland



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

Tel. (603) 271-2431

FAX (603) 271-3878

TDD Access: Relay NH
1-800-735-2964

Website:
www.puc.nh.gov

October 6, 2010

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301



Re: DG 10-041 EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a/ National Grid NH - IRP
Proposed Modifications to Approved Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff and the Parties met today and discussed the need to modify the approved procedural schedule. Staff and the Parties wish to add an additional round of discovery to the schedule as well as more time to discuss settlement. Thus, Staff and the Parties propose the following changes to the approved procedural schedule:

Discovery Requests to Staff	10/15/10 (existing date)
Discovery Responses from Staff	11/2/10 (existing date)
Discovery Requests to Staff	11/16/10 (new)
Discovery Responses from Staff	12/3/10 (new)
Company Rebuttal Testimony	12/22/10 (new)
Settlement Meeting among Staff/Parties	1/21/11 @ 9 AM (new)
Hearing	02/10/11 @ 10:00 AM (new)

Staff and the Parties agree to exchange discovery and filings by email. Filings made directly to the Commission will follow the usual seven hardcopies plus an electronic copy, pursuant to Puc 203.02. The official service list for this docket can be found at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/PublicReports/ServListRpt.aspx>. Thank you in advance for the Commission's consideration of these modifications to the procedural schedule.

Sincerely,

Marcia A. B. Thunberg
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List (via electronic distribution)