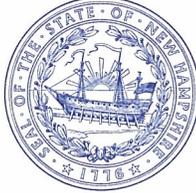


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Re: DW 10-159 West Swanzey Water Company, Inc.  
Permanent Rate Increase Proceeding - Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff and West Swanzey Water Company, Inc. met in a technical session following the prehearing conference in this matter. We developed the following proposed procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration and approval:

Data Requests to Company	11/19/10
Data Responses from Company	12/03/10
Technical Session	12/16/10, 9:00 AM
File Settlement, if any	12/29/10
Hearing on the Merits	01/04/11, 10:00 AM

Staff and the company agree to exchange discovery and filings by email to the extent practicable. Staff is agreeable to having the company providing one hard copy of discovery responses since Staff can convert the documents into an electronic format itself. Filings made directly to the Commission will follow the usual seven hardcopies plus an electronic copy, pursuant to Puc 203.02. Technical sessions contained in the proposed procedural schedule will be conducted so as to allow teleconferencing if parties are unable to physically attend. Please add Sarah G. Brown to the electronic service list on behalf of the company: [dbrown1@ne.rr.com](mailto:dbrown1@ne.rr.com). Thank you in advance for your consideration of the proposed procedural schedule.

Sincerely,

Marcia A. B. Thunberg  
Staff Attorney

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