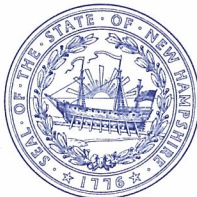


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October 22, 2010

Re: DE 10-256, Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Stranded Cost Recovery Charge for 2011  
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 21, 2010, 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, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and Commission Staff. There were no motions to intervene.

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 October 21, 2010:

Data Requests	through 11/03/10
Data Responses	through 11/15//10
Technical Session	11/19/10 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff/Intervenor Testimony	12/01/10
Data Requests on Testimony	12/08/10
Data Responses	12/15/10
PSNH's Updated Filing	12/16/10
Hearing on the Merits	12/21/10 at 10:00 a.m.

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 that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director