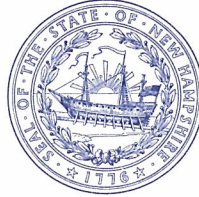


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Re: DT 11-024, Union Telephone Company
Petition for an Alternative Form of Regulation
Staff Report of Technical Session - AMENDED



Dear Ms. Howland:

On March 1, 2011, representatives of Union Telephone Company, the Office of Consumer Advocate and Commission Staff met in a technical session following the pre-hearing conference in the above-captioned matter. As a result of that session, the parties have agreed upon a proposed procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration.

Data Requests on Petition	3/18/11
Data Responses Due	4/6/11
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	4/18/11

Track 1 - if a Settlement is reached:

Settlement Filing	5/6/11
Hearing on Settlement	5/13/11

Track 2 - if a Settlement is not reached:

Rebuttal Testimony	5/6/11
Data Requests on Rebuttal	5/18/11
Data Responses on Rebuttal	6/1/11
Surrebuttal Testimony	6/8/11
Technical Session in lieu of discovery	6/13/11
Hearing on the Merits	6/16/11

Notwithstanding the above, if no rebuttal testimony is filed on May 6, the parties have agreed that the hearing on the merits should be held on May 13, 2011.

Sincerely,

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Staff Attorney