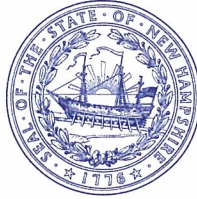


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Re: Docket No. DW 12-085 Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.  
Proposed Revisions to Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff and the parties are writing requesting a change to the procedural schedule. The procedural schedule was set at a time when Audit Staff thought it would have its report completed in mid-October; however, staffing changes impacted that envisioned deadline and the report was not issued until late yesterday. Staff and the parties often seek to have the benefit of reviewing the Final Audit Report when drafting informed discovery requests and the last discovery set in this proceeding for Staff, Office of the Consumer Advocate, and intervenors was due yesterday.

In light of this situation, Staff and the parties request the Commission approve the following modification to the approved procedural schedule:

Current Deadline	Proposed Date
Data Requests, Set 3, October 31, 2012	November 5, 2012
Data Responses, November 14, 2012	November 19, 2012

We propose no changes to the remainder of the schedule. Thank you in advance for your consideration of the proposed changes to the procedural schedule.

Sincerely,

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Staff Attorney

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