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NH Public Utilities Commission
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Re: DW 05-072- Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff and the Parties met following the prehearing yesterday to develop a proposed procedural schedule. We request the Commission consider and approve the following schedule:

August 9, 2005	Technical Session at PUC – 1:00 p.m.
September 1, 2005	1 st Round Data Requests
September 22, 2005	1 st Round Responses
October 13, 2005	2 nd Round Data Requests
October 27, 2005	2 nd Round Responses
November 8, 2005	Technical Session at PUC – 9:00 a.m.
November 15, 2005	3 rd Round Data Requests
December 2, 2005	3 rd Round Responses

TRACT 1

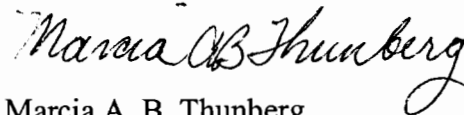
December 8, 2005	Settlement Conference
January 6, 2006	Submit Settlement
January 12, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.	Hearing

TRACT 2

January 19, 2006	Staff's & OCA Testimony
January 26, 2006	1 st Round Data Requests
February 9, 2006	1 st Round Responses
February 16, 2006	2 nd Round Data Requests
March 2, 2006	2 nd Round Responses
March 9, 2006	Rebuttal Testimony PEU
March 23, 2006	Hearing on the Merits

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request. To the extent possible, Staff and the Parties will be sending discovery via electronic means.

Sincerely,



Marcia A. B. Thunberg
Staff Attorney

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