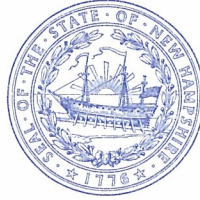


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RE: Docket No. IR 13-038 Stakeholder Review of Assessment Practices

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with the secretarial letter issued on February 20, 2013, a technical session was held in the above-captioned docket on March 12, 2013, at the Commission. Discussions covered a range of issues and preliminary positions regarding the Commission's current utility assessment practices. Order No. 25,451, issued on January 7, 2013, directed Staff to file a report on the technical session by March 15, 2013. In light of the rescheduling of the technical session, the scope of discussions, and Staff's desire to circulate the draft report to participants for input prior to filing, Staff respectfully requests a two-week extension of the report filing deadline.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Fabrizio".

Lynn Fabrizio
Director of Administration

cc: Service List (by e-mail)