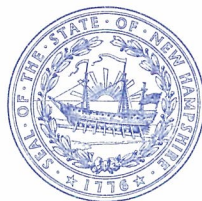


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Re: IR 13-244, Investigation into Payment Hierarchy between Competitive Energy Suppliers and Electric Distribution Utilities  
Partial Suspension of Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On November 18, 2013, Staff filed a request on behalf of the parties to partially suspend the procedural schedule in the above-referenced proceeding to allow parties to work on a potential settlement. Specifically, Staff requested that the Commission suspend the schedule with respect to the filing of testimony and discovery on the filed testimony.

The Commission has determined that the proposed suspension is reasonable and in the public interest to allow the parties to explore settlement options in this docket. Accordingly, the procedural schedule is suspended in part as indicated below.

Testimony	November 22, 2013 (suspended)
Data Requests on Testimony	December 6, 2013 (suspended)
Data Responses	December 20, 2013 (suspended)

The remainder of the schedule will resume as follows:

Technical Session	January 15, 2014
Staff Report or Settlement Agreement	January 29, 2014
Hearing on the Merits	February 6, 2014

Sincerely,

Lynn Fabrizio  
Assistant Executive Director

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