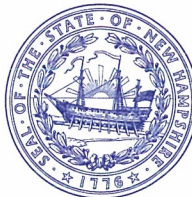


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March 18, 2014

Re: IR 13-244, Investigation into Payment Hierarchy
between Electric Distribution Utilities and Competitive Suppliers
Waiver of 5-Day Filing Requirement

To the Parties:

On March 14, 2014, Staff filed a proposed Settlement Agreement (Agreement) in the above-referenced proceeding with a request for waiver of the five-day filing requirement under Puc 203.20. A hearing on the merits of the Agreement is scheduled for March 20, 2014. In its request for waiver, Staff stated that the late filing of the Settlement Agreement will promote the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding and will not impair the rights of any party thereto. All intervenors and mandatory parties to the docket are signatories to the Agreement.

Based upon the foregoing, the Commission has determined that Staff's request meets the standards of Puc 203.20(f). Accordingly, the waiver has been granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File

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