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Re:

DE 15-068, Freedom Logistics, LLC d/b/a Freedom Energy Logistics

Petition for Authorization Pursuant to RSA 362-A:2-a for Purchase of LEEPA

Output by the Private Sector

Procedural Schedule

## To the Parties:

The Commission held a prehearing conference in the above referenced matter on May 6, 2015. Appearances were entered by Freedom Logistics, LLC d/b/a Freedom Energy Logistics (Freedom), Granite State Hydropower Association (GSHA), Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty), Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource), the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), and Commission Staff (Staff). Fiske Hydro was also present as a witness through Freedom's counsel, but is not a party to the docket.

The Commission's attorney, Rorie Patterson, Esq., presided as the Hearings Examiner and, on May 12, 2015, filed a report summarizing her recommendations on the petitions to intervene. The petitioners to intervene were: Eversource, Liberty, GSHA and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil). Unitil filed a motion to intervene but was not present at the prehearing conference. There were no objects to the petitions to intervene. The Commission has granted the petitions to intervene.

Following the prehearing conference, the parties, the OCA, and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated May 8, 2015:

Freedom to file contract and supporting testimony	06/15/15
Data Requests on contract and supporting testimony	06/29/15
Responses to Data Requests	07/10/15
Technical Session	07/15/15 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff/Intervenor Testimony	07/24/15
Data Requests on Staff/Intervenor Testimony	08/03/15
Responses to Data Requests	08/14/15
Hearing on the Merits	09/02/15 at 9:00 a.m.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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