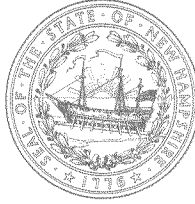


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October 3, 2016

Re: DE 16-542, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
2015 Reconciliation of Energy and Stranded Charge Expenses and Revenues
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On September 12, 2016, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and Commission Staff.

The Commission's attorney, David K. Wiesner, Esq., presided as the Hearings Examiner and, on September 12, 2016, filed a report summarizing his recommendations. No petitions to intervene were filed.

Following the hearing, parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated September 30, 2016:

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| Data Requests, Set #1 | September 30, 2016 |
| Data Responses, Set #1 | October 14, 2016 |
| Data Requests, Set #2 | October 21, 2016 |
| Data Responses, Set #2 | November 4, 2016 |
| Technical Session | November 18, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. |
| Staff/OCA Testimony | December 16, 2016 |
| Data Requests on Testimony | January 12, 2017 |
| Data Responses on Testimony | January 25, 2017 |
| Technical Session/Settlement | February 15, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Rebuttal, if necessary | February 21, 2017 |
| Filing of Settlement | February 21, 2017 |
| Hearing on the Merits | March 22, 2017 at 10:00 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

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Executive Director

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