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Re: Docket No. DE 19-197
Development of a Statewide, Multi-Use Online Energy Data Platform
Report of March 18, 2020 and March 20, 2020 Technical Sessions, Request to
Amend Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On March 18, 2020 and March 20, 2020 representatives of the intervenors, Commission Staff, Office of the Consumer Advocate, and the electric and gas utilities held a technical session via a video conferencing service to discuss various matters related to this docket, including: (1) whether further stakeholder interest in intervention may warrant a reopening of the opportunity for intervention in this proceeding, and if so, what the deadline for intervention should be; (2) the potential for party consolidation; and (3) whether any additional issues must be noticed in this docket.

The technical session participants identified several other potentially interested parties that had not yet intervened, but outreach to those parties did not reveal any parties that would seek to participate. After the initial intervention opportunity closed, but prior to the technical sessions, Greentel Group filed to intervene in the proceeding. Greentel participated in and contributed to the technical session discussions, and has represented to Staff that it accepts the record in the docket and procedural schedule as it stands. Rather than re-open the opportunity for intervention, Staff recommends the Commission simply grant the late-filed intervention of Greentel along with the other docket participants, subject to the party consolidations recommended below.

Based on discussions during the initial technical sessions, Staff recommends the consolidation of the electric and natural gas utilities, as well as the consolidation of the following intervenors: City of Lebanon, Town of Hanover, Community Choice Partners, Representative Kat McGhee, and Patricia Martin.

At this time, Staff does not recommend noticing any additional issues within this docket.

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Finally, based on the initial technical session discussions, Staff requests on behalf of the intervenors that the Commission amend the procedural schedule to provide an additional technical session on April 17, 2020 where the parties will discuss and prioritize use cases associated with the platform.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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