

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DG 21-104**

**NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.**

**Request for Change in Rates**

**Procedural Order Re: Proposed Procedural Schedule**

On September 16, 2021, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above-referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and the Department of Energy (Energy). No petitions to intervene were filed.

Following the prehearing conference, Northern, the OCA, and Energy agreed upon the following proposed schedule, which Northern submitted to the Commission by letter dated October 1, 2021:<sup>1</sup>

Data Requests (DRs) to Northern, Set # 2	October 14, 2021
Data Responses from Northern, Set # 2	October 28, 2021
DRs to Northern, Set # 3	November 8, 2021
Data Responses from Northern, Set # 3	November 22, 2021
DRs to Northern, Set # 4	December 6, 2021
Data Responses from Northern, Set # 4	December 20, 2021
Technical Session	January 26, 2022
Technical Session Day 2 (if needed)	January 27, 2022
DRs to Northern, Set # 5	February 10, 2022
Data Responses from Northern, Set # 5	February 24, 2022
Technical Session	March 2, 2022
Technical Session Day 2 (if needed)	March 3, 2022
Energy/OCA/Intervenor Testimony	April 1, 2022
DRs to Energy/OCA/Intervenors	April 7, 2022
Data Responses from Energy/OCA/Intervenors	April 21, 2022
Technical Session	May 2, 2022
Technical Session Day 2 (if needed)	May 3, 2022
Settlement Conference	May 5-6, 2022
Rebuttal Testimony (if needed)	May 17, 2022

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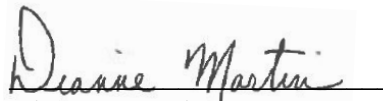
<sup>1</sup> The references in the proposed procedural schedule to “Unitil” have been changed to “Northern,” and the references to “Staff” have been changed to “Energy.”

Hearings

June 1-2, 7-8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

It has been determined that the proposed procedural schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, it is approved, with the addition of a hearing scheduled on March 3, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. As discussed at the prehearing conference in this matter, the additional hearing will provide an opportunity for the Commission to ask questions about record request responses and receive related evidence, as well as to get an update on the status of the proceeding. The June 1-2 and 7-8, 2022 hearings will be conducted in accordance with the attached hearing guidelines.

So ordered, this thirteenth day of October, 2021.

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Dianne Martin  
Presiding Officer  
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