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September 17, 2018

Re: DG 18-094, Northern Utilities, Inc.
Petition for Franchise in the Town of Epping
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On July 24, 2018, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above-referenced matter. Appearances were entered by representatives of Northern Utilities, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, the Town of Epping, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party) and Commission Staff. At the prehearing conference, the Commission denied Liberty Utilities' motion to intervene and granted intervenor status to the Town of Epping.

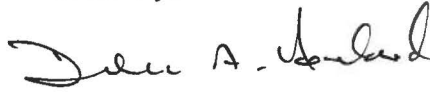
Following the prehearing conference, parties and Staff met in a technical session after which Staff filed a letter dated September 7, 2018 informing the Commission that Staff would continue to work with the parties to determine an appropriate procedural schedule to govern the proceeding.

On September 14, 2018, Staff filed the following proposed procedural schedule:

Technical Session	9/18/18 (1:00 pm)
Staff and Intervenor Set 2 Data Requests	9/21/18
Company Responses	10/5/18
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	10/26/18
Staff & Intervenor Testimony	11/13/18
Data Request on Staff/Intervenor Testimony	11/19/18
Staff/Intervenor Data Responses	12/4/18
Technical Session/Settlement Discussion	12/11/18
Rebuttal Testimony	12/31/18
Hearing	1/8/19

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 initial prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being the most prominent.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List (Electronically)