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Re: Dkt. No. DG 20-013, RLIAP Program Design Change -- June 2020 Status Report

Dear Executive Director Howland:

I am writing to update the Commission on the status of this docket, as directed. The parties held a third technical session on June 17, 2020, followed by a second set of Staff data requests on June 19.

The Utilities, the Community Action Agency, and Staff, are optimistic that a joint proposal will be filed. Staff and all parties including New Hampshire Legal Assistance (NHLA), The Way Home, and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) also learned that in order for possible modifications to be in place by November 1, 2020, the utilities need a final order by the end of August. All parties have agreed to a new August 4<sup>th</sup> hearing date. The Utilities, the CAA and Staff have agreed to the following proposed procedural schedule in full. NHLA, The Way Home, and the OCA had not responded to the proposed schedule as of 4:20 p.m. today.

Action or Event	Date of Deadline (all in 2020)	Comments
Responses to Staff Set 2 data requests	June 29, 2020, Monday	
Staff and Parties Direct Testimony (if needed)	July 10, 2020, Friday	
4th Technical Session/Settlement Conference	July 17, 2020, Friday	
Staff and Parties Rebuttal Testimony (if needed)	July 22, 2020 Wednesday	
Filing of Joint Proposal for Program Modifications (if applicable)	no later than July 27, 2020, Monday	See Puc 203.20, "5 days prior to hearing"
Hearing	August 4, 2020, Tuesday 10:00 am to 1:00 p.m.	

The 4th technical session shall be a web-enabled remote session. Information on remote participation shall be provided to the parties under separate cover. It is likely that the hearing will be a web-enabled remote session, with information on remote participation similarly made available. If not, remote access would be made available if needed

Pursuant to the Commission's March 17, 2020 secretarial letter filed in this docket, Staff is making an electronic filing without a hard copy equivalent.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s /

Mary Schwarzer  
Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner

cc: Service List (Electronically)