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Re: DG 06-098, Northern Utilities, Inc.

2006 Long-Range Integrated Resource Plan

Scheduling of Hearing

To the Parties:

On December 15, 2009, Staff and Northern Utilities, Inc. filed a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement in the above referenced matter. Therefore, the Commission has scheduled a hearing on the merits of the Settlement Agreement on January 27, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

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