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Debra A. Howland
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: DG 06-098 Northern Utilities, Inc. Integrated Resource Plan
Procedural Schedule



Dear Ms. Howland:

Under the current procedural schedule, Staff and intervenor testimony is due on June 14 and a hearing is scheduled for July 31. On June 5, 2007, Northern filed revisions to its Integrated Resource Plan filing with the Commission and submitted to Staff a supplemental response to Staff DR 1-17 regarding its design planning standard. Staff needs time to investigate the new information. Accordingly, Staff requests a suspension of the procedural schedule for a reasonable time in order to accommodate discovery. On information and belief, the other parties to this docket do not object to this request.

A joint technical session/settlement discussions is anticipated for June 19, 2007 in Portsmouth with the parties in MPUC 2006-390, a companion case. Staff will file a proposed revised procedural schedule with the Commission after that meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward N. Damon".

Edward N. Damon
Staff Attorney

CC: Service List