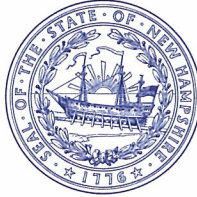


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Re: DG 08-048 Unitil Corporation and Northern Utilities, Inc.
Joint Petition for Approval of Stock Acquisition
Proposed Modifications to Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Commission Staff, the Office of Consumer Advocate, New Hampshire Legal Assistance and Unitil Corporation have agreed to certain modifications to the approved procedural schedule in order to accommodate a brief delay in the filing of Staff and intervenor testimony, from July 11 to July 16, as set forth below. The changed dates are bolded for easy reference. Since no other parties responded to Staff's request for comments on the proposed modifications, the proposed modifications are believed to be acceptable to all parties.

Staff/Intervenor Testimony	July 16
Tech Session/Settlement Discussions	July 18
Data Requests Regarding Staff/Intervenor Testimony Due	July 21
Data Responses Due	July 28
Rebuttal Testimony or Settlement Filed	August 5
Settlement Discussions	August 8
Settlement Filed, if any	August 12
Hearings	August 19 and 20
Briefs	September 10

It should be noted that although not specifically provided for in the above schedule, Unitil has agreed to a further two day delay in the filing of testimony by Commission Staff member

Randall Knepper and Staff has agreed to a complementary two day delay in the due dates for data requests regarding his testimony and in the filing of any rebuttal to his testimony.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward N. Damon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Edward" being more prominent and the last name "Damon" following in a similar style.

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