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Re:

DW 08-052, Pittsfield Aqueduct Company

Petition for an Increase in Rates

Modifications to Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On December 17, 2008, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a request to cancel the December 19, 2008 technical session and move the deadline for filing testimony from January 9 to January 23, 2009. The OCA represents in its request that Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, the Town of Pittsfield and Staff have agreed to the request; the OCA had not, however, received comment from any other party.

The Commission has determined that rescheduling the technical session and extending the deadline to file testimony from January 9 to January 23, 2009 will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, intervenor and Staff testimony is due January 23, 2009. Inasmuch as the hearing on the merits is scheduled for March 26, 2009, Staff and the parties should confer as soon as possible to develop and recommend a revised schedule for discovery and rebuttal testimony.

Sincerely,

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