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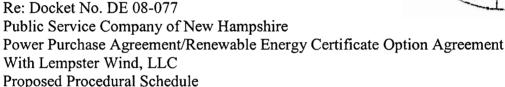
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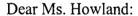
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On June 27, 2008, a duly noticed Prehearing Conference was held in the above captioned docket. Appearances at the Prehearing Conference were entered by representatives of Public Service Company (PSNH), the Office of Consumer Advocate, and Commission Staff. At the Prehearing Conference, the Commission granted the limited appearance of Lempster Wind, LLC. In addition, the Commission granted Constellation NewEnergy Inc.'s and Constellation Energy Commodities Group, Inc.'s (together, Constellation) motion to intervene, and also granted the intervention of Freedom Partners, LLC on a limited basis as agreed to by PSNH and Freedom Partners, LLC. Freedom Partners, LLC was not represented at the Prehearing Conference. Finally, the Commission denied Constellation's objection to PSNH's motion for protective order, and granted PSNH's motion for protective order with respect to the confidential information contained in the petition and attachments.

Following the Prehearing Conference, the parties and Staff met in technical session. Staff and the OCA conducted some preliminary discovery at the technical session, and PSNH agreed to provide written responses to that discovery. In addition, the parties and Staff agreed to a proposed procedural schedule to be submitted by Staff to the Commission for its approval. The proposed procedural schedule is as follows:



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Staff/Intervenor Rolling Data Requests Through August 1, 2008 Last Response to Data Requests August 15, 2008 September 3, 2008, 9:00 a.m. Technical Session Responses to Tech Session Data Requests September 12, 2008 Staff/Intervenor Testimony September 19, 2008 Data Requests on Staff/Intervenor Testimony October 14, 2008 Settlement Meeting October 23, 2008, 9:00 a.m. PSNH Rebuttal Testimony (if needed) November 7, 2008 Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony November 17, 2008 Responses on Rebuttal Testimony Discovery November 26, 2008 Hearing December 9, 2008

Staff and the parties respectfully request that the Commission approve this proposed procedural schedule.

Sincerely,

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