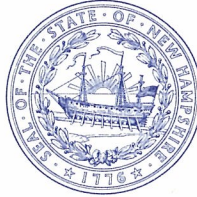


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Re: DW 08-160, Forest Edge Water Company
Petition for an Increase in Rates
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On March 25, 2009, a duly noticed Prehearing Conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the Prehearing Conference were entered by representatives of Forest Edge Water Company, Forest Edge Home Owners, and Commission Staff. The Office of the Consumer Advocate has the right to participate as a full statutory party but chose not to at this time. All pending motions to intervene were granted.

Following the Prehearing Conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated March 26, 2009:

Hearing on Temporary Rates	05/01/09
Data Requests on Permanent Rates and Financing	06/17/09
Responses from Company	07/01/09
Second Set of Data Requests to Company	07/15/09
Second Set of Responses from Company	07/29/09
Technical Session	08/05/09

Track One, if a Settlement Agreement is reached

File Settlement	08/26/09
Hearing on the Merits	09/02/09

Track Two, if a Settlement Agreement is not reached

Staff and Intervenor Testimony	08/26/09
Data Requests on Testimony	09/09/09
Responses to Data Requests on Testimony	09/23/09
Settlement Conference	09/30/09
File Settlement	10/21/09
Hearing on the Merits	10/28/09


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The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. To the extent that it is unclear whether appropriate notice of the company's intent to seek temporary rates has occurred, the Commission considers a direct mailing of a copy of Order No. 24,946 (March 3, 2009) by the company to all its current and known prospective customers, as well as to the Town Clerk for the Town of North Conway, as sufficient notice that rates may be changed in this docket.

For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



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