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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commision 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: DE 09-035, Public Service Company of New Hampshire

Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Following the prehearing conference on August 12, 2009, representatives of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Staff, OCA and interested intervenors met in a technical session. Out of that technical session the parties have developed the following procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration.

Rolling data requests to PSNH (2 week turnaround):through 10/23/09

Final data responses due: 11/6/09

Technical sessions: 11/18 & 11/20/09 @ 9 a.m.

Additional data requests: 11/25/09

Responses due: 12/11/09

Technical sessions: 12/16 & 12/17/09 @ 9 a.m.

Staff and intervenor testimony: 1/15/10

Data requests on testimony: 1/29/10

Responses due: 2/12/10

Technical/settlement sessions: 3/3 & 3/4/10 @ 9 a.m.

Rebuttal testimony of any party to any party: 3/24/10

Final settlement sessions: 4/1 & 4/2/10

File settlement, if any: 4/9/10

Hearing: 4/20 - 4/22/10

Order requested by: 6/1/10

The parties respectfully request that the Commission approve this procedural schedule. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Fossum Staff Attorney