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August 17, 2009

Re: DE 09-035, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Distribution Service Rate
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

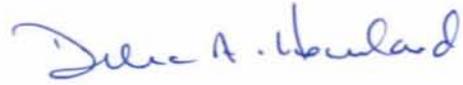
On August 12, 2009, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Retail Merchants Association, Business & Industry Association, Conservation Law Foundation, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff.

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 August 14, 2009:

Rolling Data Requests	08/14/09 through 10/23/09
Final Data Responses	11/06/09
Technical Session	11/18/09 at 9:00 a.m.
Technical Session	11/20/09 at 9:00 a.m.
Additional Data Requests	11/25/09
Data Responses	12/11/09
Technical Session	12/16/09 at 9:00 a.m.
Technical Session	12/17/09 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff & Intervenor Testimony	01/15/10
Data Requests on Testimony	01/29/10
Data Responses	02/12/10
Technical Session	03/03/10 at 9:00 a.m.
Technical Session	03/04/10 at 9:00 a.m.
Rebuttal Testimony	03/24/10
File Settlement	04/09/10
Hearings on the Merits	04/20, 04/21, 04/22/10 at 10:00 a.m.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File