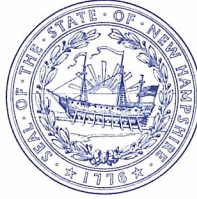


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Re: DE 09-158, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Tariff Filing to Modify its PeakSmart Plus Program
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 2, 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, National Grid, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. All pending motions to intervene have been 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 October 2, 2009:

Data Requests	10/09/09
Data Responses	10/16/09
Technical Session	10/27/09
Hearing on the Merits	11/24/09 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

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