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October 23, 2009

Re: DE 09-170, Electric Utilities
2010 CORE Energy Efficiency Programs
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 14, 2009, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc., Unitil Service Corporation, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, US Energy Savers, The Jordan Institute, Inc., The Way Home, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, the Office of Energy and Planning, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. 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 October 19, 2009:

Data Requests	10/19/09
Data Responses	10/28/09
Technical Session	10/30/09 at 9:00 a.m. Office of Energy & Planning
Staff and Intervenor Testimony	11/06/09
Technical Session (on Audit Report)	11/10/09
Data Requests on Testimony	11/13/09
Technical Session	12/01/09 at 9:00 a.m.
Rebuttal Testimony	12/09/09
Technical Session	12/14/09 at 9:00 a.m.
Hearing on the Merits	12/22/09 at 10:00 a.m.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. In the event an order is not issued in this docket by December 31, 2009, the utilities are authorized to continue their programs.

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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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being the most prominent part.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File