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The Northeast Utilities System

July 16, 2010

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429



Re: Petition for Declaratory Ruling Re: Penacook Lower Falls Pricing
Docket No. DE 09-174

Dear Secretary Howland:

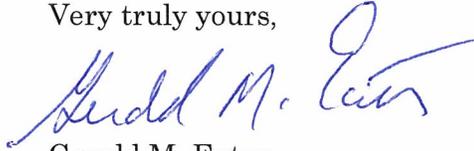
The following represents the procedural schedule agreed to and recommended by Public Service Company, Briar Hydro Associates and the Commission Staff.

PSNH files Direct Testimony	Friday, May 14
Data Requests on PSNH testimony	Friday, May 21
PSNH's Responses to Data Requests	Monday, June 7
Briar Hydro files Testimony	Monday, June 14
Data Requests on Briar Hydro testimony	Friday, June 18
Responses to Data Requests	Friday, July 2
Technical Session	Tuesday, July 20 9:00 AM
Staff and Intervenor Testimony (assuming OCA joins the case)	Friday, July 30
Data Requests on Staff and Intervenor testimony	Friday, August 6
Responses to Data Requests	Friday, August 20
Tech Session/Settlement Conference	September 1 9:00 AM
Rebuttal Testimony or Settlement filed, if any	Monday, September 13

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The Parties request that the Commission hold a hearing on September 21, 2010.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gerald M. Eaton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gerald M. Eaton
Senior Counsel

cc: Matthew Fossum, Esq.
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