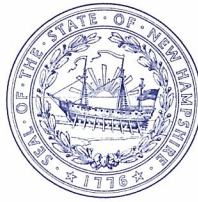


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Re: Docket No. DE 09-180  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Petition to Set 2010 Energy Service Charge  
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to an Order of Notice issued on October 5, 2009, a prehearing conference in the above-captioned docket was held on October 19, 2009. The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a letter stating it would participate in the docket on behalf of residential ratepayers pursuant to RSA 363:28. Motions to intervene were filed by TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd., Freedom Logistics, LLC and Halifax-American Energy Company, LLC, which were taken under advisement.

Following the prehearing conference, the parties met in technical session to establish a procedural schedule for this proceeding. Please note that the procedural schedule will also be proposed for Docket No. DE 09-179, Public Service Company of New Hampshire's petition to set a stranded cost recovery charge for 2010, for purposes of administrative efficiency. The proposed schedule is as follows:

Data Requests	Through October 29, 2009
Responses	November 12, 2009
Technical Session	November 17, 2009 (9:00 a.m.)
Staff/Intervenor Testimony	November 23, 2009
Data Requests on Testimony	November 30, 2009
Responses	December 7, 2009
PSNH's updated filing	December 7, 2009
Hearing	December 10, 2009 (immediately following hearing in DE 09-179)

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We respectfully request Commission approval of this procedural schedule. Please let me know if you have any questions. An electronic copy of this letter will be delivered to the parties contemporaneous with its filing with the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Amidon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Suzanne Amidon, Esq.  
Staff Attorney

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