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Re: DE 10-195, Public Service Company of New Hampshire

Power Purchase Agreement with Laidlaw Berlin BioPower, Inc.

Motions to Compel and Modified Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

This letter concerns the various Motions to Compel Discovery from Public Service Company of New Hampshire that remain pending before the Commission in the above referenced matter.

Please be advised that pursuant to RSA 363: 17, the Commission has designated General Counsel F. Anne Ross to hear the parties, report the facts and make recommendations to the Commission concerning the disposition of the motions. The Hearings Examiner will conduct a discovery conference at the Commission's offices on Friday, November 19, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. The purpose of the conference will be to achieve, if possible, a negotiated resolution of the various discovery disputes.

Further, the Commission has modified the procedural schedule to govern the remainder of the proceeding as follows:

Data Requests through 11/30/10
Data Responses through 12/10/10
Staff/Intervenor Testimony 12/17/10
Data Requests on Testimony 12/28/10
Data Responses 01/11/11
Settlement Discussions 01/14/11 at 9:00 a.m.

Rebuttal Testimony 01/18/11

Hearing on the Merits 01/25 and 01/26/11 at 9:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

Executive Director