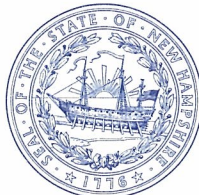


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September 29, 2011

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Re: DG 11-040 National Grid Transfer of Assets  
Request for Changes in Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Due to scheduling conflicts, Staff seeks to modify the procedural schedule in the above-captioned docket as set forth below:

<u>Approved Date</u>		<u>Proposed Date</u>	
September 30, 2011	→	October 7, 2011	Staff/Intervenor Testimony
October 5, 2011	→	October 13, 2011	Technical Session
October 12, 2011	→	October 19, 2011	Data Requests by Petitioners/Others

Staff believes that the proposed modifications would not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party, as all other dates would remain as currently set forth in the secretarial letter issued on April 25, 2011. Staff has made a good faith effort to obtain the consent of the participants in this proceeding for the proposed changes. The joint petitioners and the USWA have provided their consent. The OCA does not object to the proposed changes. No objections were received from any other participants.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 603.271.6030 if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lynn Fabrizio  
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List