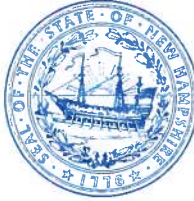


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October 15, 2012

Re: DE 11-250, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Investigation of Merrimack Station Scrubber Costs and Cost Recovery
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On June 26, 2012, the Commission issued a secretarial letter approving a procedural schedule for the permanent rate phase in the above-referenced docket that included, among other things, a deadline of October 31, 2012 for the filing of Staff and Intervenor testimony.

As a result of unresolved discovery disputes, TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. and TransCanada Hydro Northeast, Inc. filed three motions to compel responses to discovery on July 16, 2012, September 11, 2012 and October 9, 2012, all of which are pending. Given that the Commission's rulings on the motions could affect discovery and the preparation of responsive testimony by Staff and Intervenor, the Commission has suspended the procedural schedule and will provide further guidance regarding the procedural schedule when it issues the order addressing the pending motions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

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