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September 26, 2013

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 August 6, 2013, 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 September 30, 2013 for the filing of Staff and Intervenor testimony.

On September 16, 2013, the parties conducted a deposition of Gary Long, former president of Public Service Company of New Hampshire. The parties and Staff agreed to a procedural schedule for finalizing the transcript of the deposition and for General Counsel Anne Ross to present her rulings on objections and requests for documents made during the deposition.

The schedule proposed by the parties is as follows :

Transcript completed	September 23, 2013
Witness's review and signing of transcript	October 2, 2013
Attorney Ross submits report to the Commission	October 9, 2013
Parties submit any pleadings taking exception to Attorney Ross's rulings	October 18, 2013

On September 18, 2013, TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. and TransCanada Hydro Northeast, Inc. requested that the procedural schedule be suspended to accommodate the proposed schedule for finalizing Mr. Long's deposition.

The Commission has approved the schedule for finalizing Mr. Long's deposition as proposed by the parties and suspended the remaining procedural schedule in this docket. The parties and Staff are directed to confer and propose, if possible, an agreed-to schedule for the remainder of the docket, and Staff is directed to file a report regarding the same no later than October 15, 2013.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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