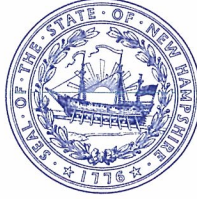


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Re: DG 11-290 Northern Utilities, Inc. – Integrated Resource Plan
Suspension of Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Commission approved a procedural schedule in this docket on April 2, 2012. Since that time, responses to discovery have taken longer than expected and thus the parties did not meet for a technical session as scheduled on June 7, 2012.

Staff and the parties are in the process of reviewing proposed dates for a revised procedural schedule and intend to file something with the Commission shortly. Until Staff and the parties can file a revised procedural schedule, Staff respectfully requests the Commission temporarily suspend the present procedural schedule for 30 days.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. B. Thunberg".

Marcia A. B. Thunberg
Staff Attorney

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