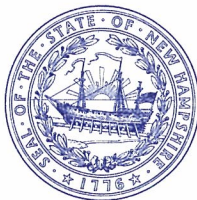


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Re: DG 12-001 EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Investigation into Excess Capacity
Staff Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

The procedural schedule in this docket was approved on May 2, 2012. Staff subsequently requested a temporary suspension of the procedural schedule and the Commission granted that request. Staff stated it would report back to the Commission with a proposed procedural schedule on September 5, 2012 and that is the purpose of this letter.

Staff proposes that Staff and OCA file testimony on Friday, September 28, 2012. Staff is not proposing a resumption of the schedule approved on May 2nd, rather, Staff proposes that Staff and the parties discuss a schedule after the parties have had a chance to read Staff's testimony and that Staff and the parties file a proposed schedule with the Commission no later than October 12, 2012. The OCA and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. concur with this proposal.

Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

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

Marcia A. B. Thunberg
Staff Attorney

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