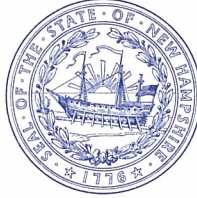


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Re: DT 07-027, TDS Companies
Petition for an Alternative Form of Regulation
Modification to Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On September 8, 2010, Staff submitted on behalf of the parties and other interested individuals a proposal to extend the deadline for filing of rebuttal testimony from September 13, 2010 to September 20, 2010. It was also proposed that an additional technical session in lieu of discovery on the rebuttal testimony be scheduled.

The Commission has determined that modification of the schedule as proposed will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, rebuttal testimony is due September 20, 2010, and a technical session in lieu of discovery is scheduled on September 23, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. The September 27, 2010 date for the hearing on the merits remains as scheduled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director