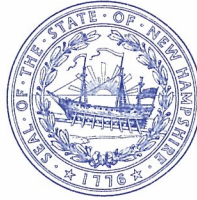


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November 29, 2012

Re: DG 12-242, Concord Steam Corporation
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 23, 2012, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Concord Steam Corporation, and Commission Staff. The Office of the Consumer Advocate has a statutory right to intervene in the proceeding but chose not to at this time. There were no motions to intervene.

Following the prehearing conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated November 27, 2012:

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| Rolling Data Requests to Company, Set #3 | Sent no later than 01/04/13 |
| Company's Responses to Set #3 | Within 14 days of receipt |
| Draft Staff Audit Report Issued | 02/01/13 |
| Final Staff Audit Report Issued | 02/14/13 |
| Technical Session | 02/21/13 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Staff Testimony | 03/15/13 |
| Company's Data Requests on Testimony | 03/22/13 |
| Staff Responses to Company Data Requests | 04/05/13 |
| Settlement Discussion | 04/12/13 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Filing of Settlement, if any | 04/26/13 |
| Hearing on the Merits | 05/10/13 at 10:00 a.m. |

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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