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Re: DE 09-179, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
2010 Stranded Cost Recovery Charge
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 19, 2009, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff.

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 October 20, 2009:

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| Data Requests | Through 10/29/09 |
| Data Responses | 11/12/09 |
| Technical Session | 11/17/09 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Staff and Intervenor Testimony | 11/23/09 |
| Data Requests on Testimony | 11/30/09 |
| Data Responses | 12/07/09 |
| PSNH's Updated Filing | 12/07/09 |
| Hearing on the Merits | 12/10/09 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