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proposed for May 30 and May 31, 2007, along with the other components of the settlement. In addition, the settlement calls for the first phase of the proposed rate reduction for Granite State customers to occur thirty days after issuance of the Commission's order approving the merger. For that reason, the settling parties will be requesting a decision as soon as reasonably possible after the hearings.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward N. Damon". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Edward N. Damon
Staff Attorney

cc Service List