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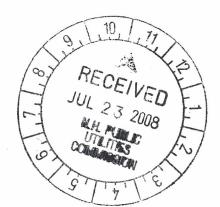


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Re: DG 07-072 Electric and Gas Carrying Charge Rate on Cash Working Capital

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff and the parties have agreed to a modification of the procedural schedule to accommodate an expert witness hired by the utilities. The new schedule for the balance of phase one would still allow for a hearing on October 15, 2008, and is consistent with the Commission's Order 24,793 issued on September 27, 2007, in this docket.

Testimony by Utilities

August 29, 2008

Third Set Data Requests to Utilities

September 10, 2008

Third Set Data Responses by Utilities

September 19, 2008

Rebuttal Testimony by Staff and non-utilities

October 3, 2008

Hearing

October 15, 2008

Staff has contacted all parties to this docket and no party has any objection to this proposed schedule change. We have served this request on all parties listed on the service list by electronic mail pursuant to NH Admin. Rule Puc 203.11.

Sincerely yours,

F. Anne Ross, Esq.

Staff Attorney

cc: Service List