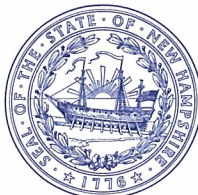


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Re: Docket No. DW 08-052 Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Inc.
Staff Report and Proposed Procedural Schedule



Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff, the company, Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and intervenors Locke Lake Colony Association, Town of Pittsfield, Birch Hill Water District, Sunrise Estates Association met with other interested customers in a technical session following the prehearing conference in this matter. We developed the following proposed procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration:

Temp. Rate Data Requests to Company	8/8/08
Data Responses from Company	8/29/08
Temporary Rate Testimony from Staff/OCA and Intervenors	9/18/08
Technical Session/Settlement Conference, 10 am	9/25/08
Hearing on Temporary Rates, 10 am	10/7/08
Permanent Rates Data Requests to Company Set One	10/23/08
Data Responses from Company	11/13/08
Second Set of Data Requests to Company	11/26/08
Responses from Company to Set Two	12/11/08
Technical Session, 9:30 am	12/18/08
Staff/Intervenor Testimony	1/9/09
Data Requests to Staff/Intervenors	1/30/09
Staff/Intervenor Data Responses	2/18/09
Settlement Conference/Technical Session, 9:30 am	2/26/09
Company Rebuttal Testimony	3/12/09
Hearing on Merits, 10 am	3/26/09

Staff and the parties agree to exchange discovery and filings by email. Filings made directly to the Commission will follow the usual seven hardcopies plus an electronic copy, pursuant to Puc 203.02. Technical sessions contained in the proposed procedural schedule will be conducted so as to allow teleconferencing if parties are unable to physically attend. Since the Commission's web site does not contain an email service list, Staff and the parties have exchanged email information to facilitate distribution of information. The official service list can be found at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/PublicReports/ServListRpt.aspx>.

At the technical session, it became known that certain intervenors did not receive a copy of the company's filing and to that end, the company will be sending each intervenor a complete copy of its two-volume rate filing.

Staff and the parties are aware that the Commission is scheduling three evening public hearings in the areas of Conway, Pittsfield, and Barnstead and that the Commission will inform parties of the hearings once it has secured meeting venues and dates.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of the proposed procedural schedule.

Sincerely,



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