THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

November 12, 2008

Re: DE 08-107, Concord Steam Corporation
Petition for Approval of Transfer of Utility Assets,
Distribution System Upgrades and Steam Purchase Agreement
Procedural Schedule

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To the Parties:

On October 29, 2008, 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. There were no pending motions to intervene.

Following the Prehearing Conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session on November 5, 2008 and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated November 7, 2008:

Data Requests to the Company	11/19/08
Company Responses	12/03/08
Technical Session	12/09/08
Staff/Intervenor Testimony	12/23/08
Data Request to Staff/Intervenors	01/06/09
Staff/Intervenor Responses	01/20/09
Settlement Conference	01/22/09
Hearing on the Merits	02/10/09

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,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Docket File

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