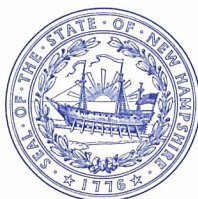


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February 6, 2009

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Re: Docket No. DE 08-135
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Tariff Filing Revising Line Extension Policy



Dear Ms. Howland:

On February 5, 2009, the Commission held a prehearing conference in the above captioned docket. At the prehearing, the Commission granted the Motion to Intervene filed by the Home Builders & Remodelers Association (Association) of New Hampshire.

Following the prehearing conference, Staff, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), the Association and Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) met in technical session. Staff and the parties asked some preliminary questions of PSNH. In addition, Staff and the parties agreed on the following proposed procedural schedule.

February 13, 2009	Data Requests to PSNH
March 6, 2009,	Responses due from PSNH
March 25, 2009 9:00 a.m.	Technical Session
April 10, 2009	Testimony (Staff, OCA and Association)
April 17, 2009	Data Requests on Testimony
May 1, 2009	Responses due regarding Data Requests on Testimony
May 20, 2009 10:00 a.m.	Hearing

Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule. Staff and the parties will schedule settlement conferences as warranted.

I certify that an electronic copy of this letter will be served on the parties contemporaneous with its filing with the Commission.

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Amidon'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'S' and a distinct 'A'.

Suzanne Amidon
Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner

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