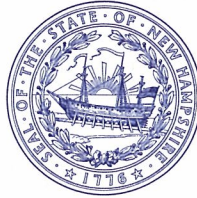


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June 17, 2009

Re: DE 09-035, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Distribution Service Rate Case
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On June 10, 2009, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. On June 11, 2009 Staff filed a report of the technical session following the prehearing conference and on June 12, 2009, the Commission's General Counsel, F. Anne Ross, acting as hearings examiner pursuant to RSA 363: 17 submitted her report and recommendations.

Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. There were no objections to Until Energy Systems, Inc. (Unutil's) motion to intervene.

The Commission has adopted the recommendations of the hearings examiner as set forth in her June 12, 2009 report. Accordingly, Unutil's intervention request has been granted subject to the limitations set out in its motion and the proposed procedural schedule regarding rolling discovery has been approved.

For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this secretarial letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", is written over a horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director