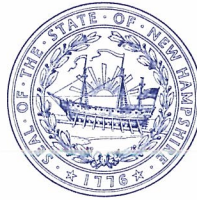


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March 24, 2010

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

To the Parties:

On March 23, 2010, Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH) filed a request to suspend the date for filing of rebuttal testimony in the above referenced matter. According to PSNH, the parties and Staff have been engaged in settlement discussions and expect to file an agreement by April 9, 2010 as set out in the procedural schedule. PSNH further represents that the Office of the Consumer Advocate and Staff concur with the request.

The Commission has determined that suspending the date for filing of rebuttal testimony will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the March 24th deadline for filing rebuttal testimony has been suspended.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director