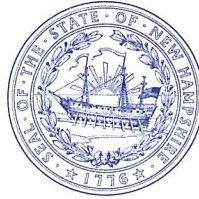


THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHAIRMAN
Thomas B. Getz

COMMISSIONERS
Clifton C. Below
Amy L. Ignatius

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AND SECRETARY
Debra A. Howland



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

Tel. (603) 271-2431

FAX (603) 271-3878

TDD Access: Relay NH
1-800-735-2964

Website:
www.puc.nh.gov

December 8, 2009

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



Re: DG 09-141, Northern Utilities, Inc.
Petition for Approval of Proposed Financial Hedging Redesign
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Following the pre-hearing conference in this matter on December 7, 2009, representatives of the Company, Staff and OCA met in a technical session to discuss, among other things, a proposed procedural schedule for the disposition of this docket. A proposed procedural schedule is hereby submitted for the Commission's consideration.

Technical Session	January 12, 2010
Staff & Intervenor Data Requests to Company	January 15, 2010
Company Data Responses	January 29, 2010
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	February 9, 2010
Staff & Intervenor Testimony	February 23, 2010
Company Data Requests to Staff & Intervenor	February 25, 2010
Staff & Intervenor Data Responses	March 5, 2010
Hearing	March 9, 2010

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you might have, and thank you for your consideration of this schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Fossum".

Matthew J. Fossum
Staff Attorney