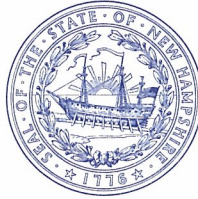


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October 15, 2010

Re: DW 09-291, Fryeburg Water Company  
Temporary and Permanent Rates  
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 5, 2010, a prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances were entered by representatives of Fryeburg Water Company, Inc. (Fryeburg) and Commission Staff. There were no motions to intervene. Following the prehearing conference, Fryeburg and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon a schedule, which was submitted to the Commission for approval on October 5, 2010. The proposed procedural schedule included, among other things, a hearing on temporary rates on December 8, 2010, and a hearing on permanent rates or a settlement agreement on February 23, 2011.

Inasmuch as the rates proposed by Fryeburg have been approved by the Maine Public Utilities Commission, the Commission has determined that the New Hampshire proceeding can be handled more efficiently by consolidating the hearings on temporary and permanent rates. Accordingly, the following schedule will govern the proceeding:

Data Requests to Company from Staff/Intervenors	10/22/10
Data Responses from Company	10/29/10
Stipulation or Staff/Intervenor Testimony, if any	11/19/10
Hearing on Temporary and Permanent Rates	12/08/10 at 10:00 a.m.

Along with its petition for temporary and permanent rates, Fryeburg also petitioned the Commission for authorization to serve customers as a foreign business entity pursuant to RSA 374:24. Alternatively, Fryeburg requested that the Commission issue an order exempting the company from rate regulation pursuant to RSA 362:4 because it serves fewer than 75 customers in New Hampshire. The Commission has determined that it will hear argument at the December 8<sup>th</sup> hearing on the applicability of RSA 374:24 and whether exempting Fryeburg from rate regulation in whole or in part is consistent with the public good.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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