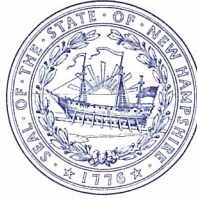


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Re: Docket No. DE 10-261; Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH, or Company)  
2010 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan (LCIRP)  
Request for Modification of Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

At the present time, pursuant to the secretarial letter issued on June 28, 2011, hearings for the above-captioned docket are scheduled for January 18 and January 19, 2012. In light of outstanding Motions to Strike, related objections, and potential discovery disputes among the parties, Staff recommends that the hearings be rescheduled for April 4 and April 5, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. Staff has corresponded with the parties on this docket's service list regarding this rescheduling request. The Company, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, the Conservation Law Foundation, and TransCanada support Staff's request for rescheduling. The Sierra Club opposes the proposed rescheduling of the hearing. The New England Power Generators Association takes no position on the rescheduling request by Staff. In Staff's view, the Commission's granting of this request by Staff would render moot the Company's request letter dated January 9, 2012.

Thank you for your consideration, and that of the Commission, regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alexander F. Speidel".

Alexander F. Speidel  
Staff Attorney

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