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October 7, 2011

Re: DG 11-196, Unitil/Northern Utilities, Inc.
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Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 4, 2011, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Unitil, United Steel Workers of America Local 12012, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and Commission Staff. Intervention was granted to the United Steel Workers of America.

Following the prehearing conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated October 5, 2011:

Stipulation of Facts	10/14/11
Follow-Up Technical Session	10/20/11 at 10:00 a.m.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. 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".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director