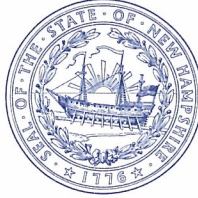


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Re: DG 11-196, Unitil/Northern Show-Cause Proceeding
Request for Change in Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On October 7, 2011 the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter approving a procedural schedule in the above-captioned docket providing, in part, for a Follow-Up Technical Session on October 20, 2011. Due to scheduling conflicts, Staff hereby requests that the technical session be rescheduled to Thursday, November 3, 2011, beginning at 2:30 pm. Staff submits that the extension will not adversely or unduly delay the administration of this proceeding and will not harm or prejudice any party. The Company, OCA and the USWA consent to the new technical session date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Fabrizio".

Lynn Fabrizio
Staff Attorney