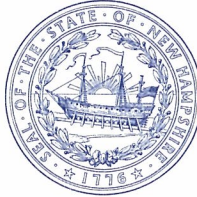


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Re: DG 11-196, Unitil/Northern Show Cause Proceeding
Request for time extension

Dear Ms. Howland:

Due to an unforeseen circumstance involving Staff's witness, Staff requests a one business day extension of today's testimony filing date in the above-captioned docket. Staff has obtained the concurrence of all other parties in the docket for the extension. Given the expedited nature of the procedural schedule approved for this proceeding, Staff is aware that the remaining dates in the schedule may need to be adjusted as a result of this request. To address that issue, Staff proposes to coordinate with the parties to submit an adjusted schedule, if deemed necessary, by no later than Tuesday, January 10, 2011.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

Lynn Fabrizio
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List (via e-mail)