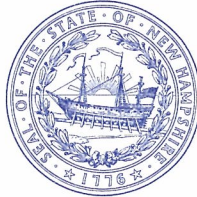


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September 13, 2012

Re: DE 11-250, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Investigation of PSNH Installation and Cost Recovery of Scrubber Technology at
Merrimack Station
Extension of Time

To the Parties:

On August 30, 2012, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a letter requesting a change in the procedural schedule in the above-captioned docket pursuant to Puc 202.04. According to the procedural schedule, the deadline for discovery was August 31, 2012. The OCA said that the Commission's Audit Staff had publicly released its final report on August 29, 2012 and that the final report of Jacobs Consultancy (Jacobs) had not yet been released. The OCA asked that discovery be extended until 15 days following the public release of the final Jacobs report. Staff filed the final Jacobs report on September 12, 2012. OCA represents in its request that the Conservation Law Foundation, TransCanada, Sierra Club and Staff consent to an extension of the discovery deadline.

The Commission has determined that the extension will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the deadline for discovery only with respect to the Audit Staff and Jacobs reports has been extended to September 27, 2012. Responses to any data requests will be due by October 11, 2012. The Commission will address discovery related to TransCanada's Motion to Compel when an order is issued on the Motion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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