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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND VIA EMAIL

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

***Re: DE 11-250, Public Service Company of New Hampshire Investigation of Scrubber Costs
and Cost Recovery – Suspension of Schedule***

Dear Ms. Howland:

During a break in the deposition on September 16 the parties and Staff discussed the process for finalizing the transcript of the deposition and for General Counsel Anne Ross to present her rulings during the course of the deposition on objections and requests for documents from Public Service Company of New Hampshire to the Commission. The schedule discussed is as follows:

September 23 - transcript completed
October 2 - the witness's review and signing of the transcript
October 9 - Ms. Ross's report submitted to the Commission
October 18 - the parties to submit any pleadings to the Commission taking exception to Ms. Ross's rulings

Responses to data requests made during the course of the deposition, to the extent that they are allowed, would therefore not be provided until some designated time after the Commission issues an order on Ms. Ross's rulings and any pleadings that are submitted. With this schedule in mind, given the existing schedule, which requires Staff and intervenors to submit testimony by September 30, it was agreed we should request a suspension in the schedule so that this additional process can be accommodated. This letter therefore requests that the schedule in this docket be suspended in order to accommodate the process agreed upon during the deposition as outlined above.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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