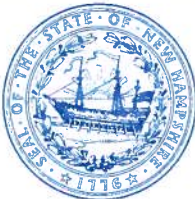


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April 2, 2012

Re: DG 11-290, Northern Utilities, Inc.
Integrated Resource Plan
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On March 22, 2012, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Until Energy Systems, Inc. and Commission Staff. The Office of the Consumer Advocate has the right to participate as a full statutory party but chose not to at this time. There were no motions to intervene.

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 March 26, 2012:

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| Data Requests from Staff, Set #2 | 04/13/12 |
| Data Responses from Northern, Set #2 | 04/27/12 |
| Data Requests from Staff, Set #3 | 05/11/12 |
| Data Responses from Northern, Set #3 | 05/25/12 |
| Technical Session at Until, Hampton | 06/07/12 9:30 a.m. |
| Staff Testimony | 06/29/12 |
| Data Requests on Staff Testimony | 07/16/12 |
| Data Responses from Staff | 07/30/12 |
| File Settlement or Rebuttal Testimony | 08/22/12 |
| Hearing on the Merits | 09/11/12 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

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