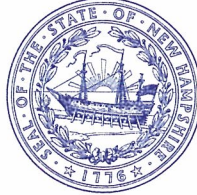


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October 25, 2012

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Re: Docket No. DE 12-292
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
2013 Energy Service Charge
Report of Technical Session and Proposed Procedural Schedule



Dear Ms. Howland:

October 24, 2012, the Commission held a prehearing conference in the above-captioned docket pursuant to an Order of Notice issued on October 9, 2012. The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a letter on October 11, 2012 notifying the Commission of its participation in this docket. No parties requested intervention.

Following the prehearing conference, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH), the OCA and Staff met in technical session and developed the following agreed-upon procedural schedule for this proceeding.

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| Rolling Data Requests | Through October 31, 2012 |
| Data Request Responses | November 9, 2012 |
| Technical Session | November 13, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. |
| Staff/Intervenor Testimony | November 21, 2012 |
| Testimony Data Requests | November 30, 2012 |
| Data Request Responses | December 7, 2012 |
| PSNH Filing Update | December 12, 2012 |
| Phone Conference | December 14, 2012 1:30 p.m. |
| Merits Hearing | December 18, 2012 9:30 a.m. |

Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve this proposed procedural schedule.

PSNH filed a petition to set its 2013 stranded cost recovery charge (Docket No. DE 12-291) at the same time it made the instant filing, and requested that both rates take effect with service rendered on and after January 1, 2013. Staff intends to file a letter in DE 12-291 requesting that the hearing in DE 12-291 be held on December 18, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. prior to the hearing in the instant docket.

I certify that an electronic copy of this letter will be served on the parties to the service list in this proceeding when the letter is filed with the Commission.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne G. Amidon', with a large, stylized initial 'S'.

Suzanne G. Amidon
Staff Counsel

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