

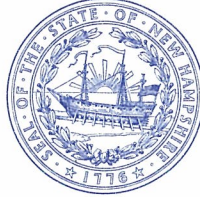
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Re: Docket No. DW 13-130 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW), and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) met in a technical session following the prehearing conference in this matter. We developed the following proposed procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration and approval:

Discovery Set 1 (temporary rate issue)	8/7/13
Responses	8/28/13
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	9/18/13, 9:00 AM
File Settlement on temporary rates	10/2/13
Temporary Rate Hearing	10/10/13, 10:00 AM
Discovery Set 2 (permanent rate issues)	11/7/13
Responses	12/4/13
Discovery Set 3	1/8/14
Responses	1/22/14
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	2/25/14, 9:00 AM
Testimony--Staff, OCA, Intervenors	3/25/14
Discovery by Company	4/8/14
Responses	5/1/14
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	5/8/14
Rebuttal Testimony and/or File Settlement	5/21/14
Hearing on the merits	6/10/14, 9:00 AM

Staff, PWW, and the OCA agree to exchange discovery and filings by email. Staff and the parties assume that Staff's audit will be complete and available for use in developing Set 3 data requests. If there is a delay and the audit is not available for Set 3, Staff and the parties will

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likely request a delay in the procedural schedule. We will wait, however, if and until that happens before requesting a modification to the proposed schedule. Filings made directly to the Commission will follow the usual seven hardcopies plus an electronic copy, pursuant to Puc 203.02. Technical sessions contained in the proposed procedural schedule will be conducted so as to allow teleconferencing if parties are unable to physically attend.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of the proposed procedural schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. Brown".

Marcia A. Brown
Staff Attorney

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