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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street Suite 10
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Re: Docket No. DE 13-177
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
2013 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan
Report of Technical Session

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 18, 2013, the Commission issued an Order of Notice in the above-captioned matter scheduling a prehearing conference for September 19, 2013. The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a letter on July 3, 2013 indicating its participation in this docket pursuant to RSA 363:28.

The prehearing conference was held as scheduled and attended by Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH), Staff and the OCA. No other parties filed a motion to intervene or appeared at the prehearing conference. Following the prehearing conference, PSNH, Staff and the OCA met in technical session to develop a procedural schedule for the filing. The agreed-upon procedural schedule is as follows:

Set 1 Data Requests	October 4, 2013
Responses to Set 1	October 18, 2013
Set 2 Data Requests	November 1, 2013
Responses to Set 2	November 15, 2013
Technical Session	November 22, 2013, 10:00 a.m.
Staff/OCA Testimony	January 24, 2014
Testimony Data Requests	January 31, 2014
Data Request Responses	February 14, 2014
Settlement Meeting	February 21, 2014, 10:00 a.m.
Merits Hearing	March 19, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule. At the time of the technical session, PSNH did not anticipate a need to file rebuttal testimony; however, the procedural schedule provides sufficient time for the Company to file rebuttal testimony, if necessary. Staff will inform the Commission if there are any changes to the procedural schedule.

I certify that a copy of this letter will be served electronically on the parties to this docket when this letter is filed with the Commission.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Amidon', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Suzanne Amidon
Staff Attorney

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