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December 4, 2017

Debra A. Howland
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Re: DE 17-136; New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan

Dear Ms. Howland:

According to the procedural schedule established in this proceeding, either a Settlement Agreement or Rebuttal Testimony was due in this case on or before November 30, 2017. Parties to the case have been meeting since November 17 in settlement discussions and on December 1, the parties reached a comprehensive settlement in principle that would resolve all issues in this case and obviate the need for Rebuttal Testimony.

In order to allow time for the Settlement Agreement to be reduced to writing and executed by all parties, Staff, with the concurrence of the parties listed below, requests that the date for filing the Settlement be moved to December 8, 2017.

This requested filing date is less than 5 days (required under Puc 203.20) before the second scheduled hearing date of December 13, 2017. The parties request that the five day requirement be waived because the parties believe that the Settlement will promote the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding and, because all parties are expected to sign the Settlement, it will not impair the rights of any party.

In addition, the parties request that the first scheduled hearing date (December 7, 2017), be cancelled.

Concurring parties:

Eversource
Unitil (Gas and Electric)
Liberty (Gas and Electric)
New Hampshire Electric Coop
Staff of PUC
Office of the Consumer Advocate
The Way Home

Acadia Center
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
Conservation Law Foundation
New Hampshire Sustainable Energy Association

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Paul B. Dexter
Staff Attorney

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