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Re: DE 17-136: 2018-20 New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan; 2019 Plan Update  
Proposed Change to Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

By letter dated October 16, 2018, the Commission approved the following procedural schedule:

Rolling Data Requests on Utility Filing Responses to Data Requests	Starting 10/5/18 and ending on 10/17/18 The earlier of 14 calendar days after issuance or 10/26/18
Staff & Intervenor Testimony	11/2/18
Data Requests on Staff & Intervenor Testimony	11/8/18
Responses to Data Requests	11/21/18
Settlement Conferences	11/27/18 & 11/30/18
Statements of Legal Position	11/27/18
Rebuttal Testimony by any Party to Staff & Intervenor Testimony	12/6/18
Replies to Statements of Legal Position	12/6/18
Settlement Due	12/6/18
Hearings	12/11/18 at 10:00 am & 12/17/18 at 10:00 am

All the Parties to the case (listed below) met in settlement conferences on November 27 and November 30 as scheduled and additionally on December 3.

Staff of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities

Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities  
Northern Utilities, Inc.  
Office of the Consumer Advocate  
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services  
Conservation Law Foundation  
The Way Home  
New Hampshire Sustainable Energy Association  
Acadia Center

The Parties have made significant progress towards reaching a comprehensive Settlement in this matter and the Parties continue to work towards finalization. In order to allow progress towards a Settlement to continue, the Parties respectfully request that the procedural schedule (from December 6, 2018 forward) be amended as follows:

Rebuttal Testimony by any Party to Staff & Intervenor Testimony	12/12/18
Replies to Statements of Legal Position	12/12/18
Settlement Due	12/12/18
Hearings	12/17/18 at 10:00 am

If a Settlement is reached, the Parties would not file Rebuttal Testimony or Replies to Statements of Legal Position. This proposal eliminates one hearing date, does not extend the existing schedule and provides for a Settlement to be filed with the Commission not less than five days prior to the hearing, as required by Puc 203.20.

All the parties to the case concur with this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Paul B. Dexter  
Staff Attorney

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