

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DOCKET NO. DG 19-126

Northern Utilities, Inc.

2019-2024 Integrated Resource Plan

Assented-To Motion to Allow for Supplemental Filing and Suspend Procedural Schedule

NOW COMES Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern" or "the Company") and respectfully moves the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") to suspend the current procedural schedule to allow Northern to make a supplemental filing by January 31, 2020. In support of this motion, Northern states as follows:

1. The parties to the above-captioned docket (Northern, Commission Staff, and the Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA")) participated in a technical conference regarding Northern's 2019-2024 Integrated resource plan on December 11, 2019. During the technical conference, Northern agreed to make a supplemental filing in this docket to address certain issues raised by Staff and OCA.

2. The Company believes that it will need until January 31, 2020 to prepare and submit this supplemental filing. Staff and OCA assent to Northern's request to make a supplemental filing by January 31, 2020.

3. The procedural schedule for the remainder of this docket is as follows:

Staff and OCA Testimony/Recommendations	January 10, 2020
Discovery Requests served on Staff / OCA, as needed	January 17, 2020
Staff / OCA Responses to Discovery due	January 24, 2020

Technical Session, as needed	February 7, 2020
Hearing	February 14, 2020

4. For the purposes of efficiency, Staff and OCA should have the ability to review the Company’s supplemental filing and incorporate any related analysis into their respective testimonies. As such, the Company believes that it is appropriate at this time to suspend the procedural schedule and allow the Company to make its supplemental filing by January 31, 2020. Staff and OCA assent to this request. The parties will discuss an updated procedural schedule to resume following the submission of the Company’s supplemental filing and propose the schedule to the Commission.

5. As noted above, the Staff and OCA assent to the relief requested in this motion. Granting this motion will not prejudice any of the parties or interfere with the prompt and efficient resolution of this docket. Rather, it will allow for additional relevant information to be provided to the parties and the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Northern respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Allow the Company's request to make a supplemental filing by January 31, 2020;
- B. Suspend the procedural schedule; and
- C. Grant such additional relief as is just and appropriate.

Dated at Hampton, NH on this 8th day of January, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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