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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Docket Nos. DW 22-058 and DW 22-054 (Bedford Waste Services Corporation)
Request for Change in Rates and Financing Approval
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On December 14, 2022, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) held a prehearing conference in the above-mentioned rate proceeding (DW 22-058) that was attended by Bedford Waste Services Corporation (Company) and the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE). Immediately following the prehearing conference, the Company and the DOE met in a technical session and formulated a procedural schedule for the rate proceeding. Also, as suggested by the Commission during the prehearing conference, the Company and the DOE agreed to endeavor to resolve the Company's financing case (DW 22-054) concurrently with the temporary rate phase of the rate proceeding. Following is the proposed procedural schedules for the rate case and the financing case agreed upon by the Company and the DOE:

DW 22-058: BEDFORD WASTE SERVICES CORP. RATE PROCEEDING

Temporary Rates

01/05/23 – Data Requests-Set 1
01/19/23 – Responses-Set 1
01/26/23 – Technical Session / Settlement Conference @ 10:00 (virtually attended¹)
01/27/23 – Data Requests-Set 2
02/03/23 – Responses-Set 2
03/02/23 – File Settlement / Testimony
03/09/23 (or anytime thereafter) – Hearing on Temporary Rates

¹ The Company and the DOE agreed that all technical sessions would be conducted virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Permanent Rates

03/16/23 – Data Requests-Set 3
03/30/23 – Responses-Set 3
04/13/23 – Technical Session / Settlement Conference @ 10:00 (virtually attended)
04/20/23 – Data Requests-Set 4
04/27/23 – Responses-Set 4

Settlement Track

06/01/23 – File Settlement
06/08/23 (or anytime thereafter) – Hearing on the Merits

Litigation Track

06/01/23 – File Testimony
06/15/23 – Data Requests on Testimony
06/29/23 – Responses
07/13/23 – Technical Session / Settlement Conference @ 10:00 (virtually attended)
08/17/23 – File Settlement and/or Rebuttal Testimony
08/24/23 (or anytime thereafter) – Hearing on Permanent Rates

DW 22-054: BEDFORD WASTE SERVICES CORP. FINANCING PROCEEDING

(To be conducted concurrently with Temporary Rate phase of DW 22-058)

01/05/23 – Data Requests-Set 2²
01/19/23 – Responses-Set 2
01/26/23 – Technical Session / Settlement Conference @ 10:00 (virtually attended)
01/27/23 – Data Requests-Set 3
02/03/23 – Responses-Set 3
03/02/23 – File Settlement or Status Report

The Company and the DOE respectfully request that the Commission approve the above proposed procedural schedules as they are within the public interest.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Matthew C. Young
Hearings Examiner / Department Attorney

² The DOE previously issued data requests in this proceeding on 9/26/22 to which the Company provided responses on 10/06/22.