

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DG 23-087

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.

Petition for Expedited Approval of Empress Capacity Agreements

Procedural Order Re: Request to Extend Deadline

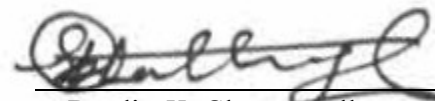
On October 27, 2023, the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) filed a request to extend the October 30, 2023 deadline, contained in the order of notice issued on October 12, 2023, for filing its position regarding Northern Utilities, Inc.'s (Northern) petition in this docket. The DOE requested an extension of the October 30 deadline to November 3, 2023, pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 202.04, stating the reasons why it needed additional time for its review. It represented that Northern did not object to its request, but that the Office of the Consumer Advocate's position was unknown.

The Commission GRANTS the DOE's request to extend deadline. The DOE shall file its position regarding Northern's petition, including the reasons for this position, on or before November 3, 2023. Since the October 30 deadline expires today, the Commission waives New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 203.07(e).

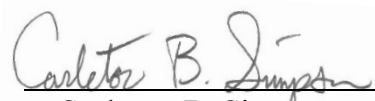
So ordered, this thirtieth day of October, 2023.



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