STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 22-047

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC., COGECO US FINANCE, LLC d/b/a BREEZELINE, AND COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Petition for Resolution of Rate Dispute

Procedural Order Re: Proposed Procedural Schedule

On November 1, 2022, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above-captioned matter. Appearances were entered by Charter Communications, Inc., Cogeco US Finance, LLC d/b/a Breezeline, Comcast Cable Communications, LLC (together, the Petitioners), Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC (Consolidated), and the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE). No petitions to intervene were filed.

Following the prehearing conference, the Petitioners and Consolidated filed separate proposed procedural schedules, on which the DOE took no position. The Petitioners' proposed procedural schedule is designed with the goal of the Commission issuing an order on the Petitioners' petition within 180 days from the date of filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. section 244(c)(3), or by February 17, 2023. Consolidated contends that this deadline does not apply and requests approval of a procedural schedule providing for a hearing during the week of March 20, 2023. Consolidated also submitted an alternative procedural schedule, which would allow a hearing to be scheduled during the week of January 23, 2023, as proposed by the Petitioners.

The Commission approves the following procedural schedule, which is a combination of the Petitioners' proposed procedural schedule and Consolidated's

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alternative proposed procedural schedule, finding that this schedule is in the public interest:

November 18, 2022 December 2, 2022 December 8, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. December 15, 2022 December 22, 2022 January 5, 2023

January 12, 2023 January 19, 2023 January 26, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. February 6, 2023

The January 26, 2023 hearing will be conducted in person, in accordance with the hearing guidelines issued on September 28, 2022. One day has been allotted for this hearing. If additional time will be required, the parties are requested to notify the Commission within ten days from the date of this order.

So ordered, this eighth day of November, 2022.

Daniel C. Goldner Chairman Pradip K. Chattopadhyay
Commissioner

Carleton B. Simpson Commissioner

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