

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 23-009

SQUAM RIVER HYDRO, LLC


**Petition for Reconnection of Qualifying Facility,
Payment of Avoided Costs and Payment of Lost Revenues**

Procedural Order Re: Briefing Schedule

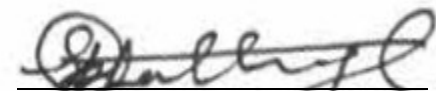
On May 2, 2023, the Town of Ashland and the Town of Ashland Electric Department (collectively, Ashland) filed a preliminary response to Squam River Hydro, LLC's petition asserting that: (1) the Commission lacks jurisdiction in this matter; and (2) some or all of the petitioner's claims are barred. In the accompanying letter, Ashland stated that the issue of jurisdiction should be briefed by the parties, and that it would confer with the petitioner and the New Hampshire Department of Energy regarding a procedural schedule prior to the May 18, 2023 prehearing conference.

Briefing the issue of jurisdiction would be helpful to the Commission. See N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.32(a). The parties shall file a procedural schedule on or before May 17, 2023, which provides deadlines for filing initial and reply briefs. Briefs shall be limited to 15 double-spaced pages each. The May 18 prehearing conference has been cancelled, so that the threshold issue of jurisdiction can be determined before additional proceedings are held in this docket.


So ordered, this tenth day of May, 2023.



Daniel C. Goldner
Chairman



Pradip K. Chattopadhyay
Commissioner



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