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Re: DG 06-098 Northern Utilities, Inc. Integrated Resource Plan
Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Under the current procedural schedule, Staff and intervenor testimony is due on June 14 and a hearing is scheduled for July 31. On June 5, 2007, Northern filed revisions to its Integrated Resource Plan filing with the Commission and submitted to Staff a supplemental response to Staff DR 1-17 regarding its design planning standard. Staff needs time to investigate the new information. Accordingly, Staff requests a suspension of the procedural schedule for a reasonable time in order to accommodate discovery. On information and belief, the other parties to this docket do not object to this request.

A joint technical session/settlement discussions is anticipated for June 19, 2007 in Portsmouth with the parties in MPUC 2006-390, a companion case. Staff will file a proposed revised procedural schedule with the Commission after that meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Edward N. Damon in cursive.

Edward N. Damon
Staff Attorney

CC: Service List