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Re: DG 06-098, Northern Utilities, Inc.

Integrated Resource Plan Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On April 12, 2007, the Commission suspended the procedural schedule in the above referenced proceeding. The parties were directed to advise the Commission of a revised procedural schedule including a date for the hearing on the merits as soon as possible. On April 30, 2007, Staff filed on behalf of the parties, the following proposed procedural schedule:

Joint technical session/settlement discussions

Re capacity reserve and other IRP issues (Portsmouth) 05/10/07 at 9:30 a.m.

Joint settlement discussions/technical session (Portsmouth) 05/25/07 at 9:30 a.m.

Staff/intervenor testimony 06/14/07

Company data requests 06/21/07

Staff/intervenor responses 07/06/07

Company rebuttal/supplemental testimony 07/13/07

Hearing on the merits 07/31/07

The Commission has determined that the proposed revisions to the procedural schedule including rescheduling the hearing will promote the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding and has therefore approved it.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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