

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Inter-Department Communication

**DATE:** September 7, 2006  
**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

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**SUBJECT:** DG 06-107 Acquisition of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc.  
Proposed Procedural Schedule

**TO:** Commissioners  
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Staff has undertaken a preliminary review of the Joint Petition of National Grid plc and KeySpan Corporation filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission on August 10, 2006 and recommends the following proposed procedural schedule be included in the Order of Notice to be issued:

Prehearing Conference	10-3-06 at 10 am
Technical Session (Non-discovery)	10-3 following PHC
Rolling discovery by Staff/intervenors	10-3 through 10-17
Deadline for responses	10-31
Tech Session	11/9
Rolling discovery by Staff/intervenors -2 <sup>nd</sup> round	11-9 through 11-17
Deadline for responses	12-1
Tech Session/Settlement Discussions	12-14
Staff/intervenor testimony	1-5-07
Rolling discovery by Companies	1-5 through 1-12
Deadline for responses	1-23
Settlement Discussions	1-25
Rebuttal testimony by Companies	2-1
Hearing on merits	2-6, 7 and 8 at 10 am
Post hearing Briefs	3-2

The proposed procedural schedule is subject to the comments of participants at the Prehearing Conference.

cc: Service List