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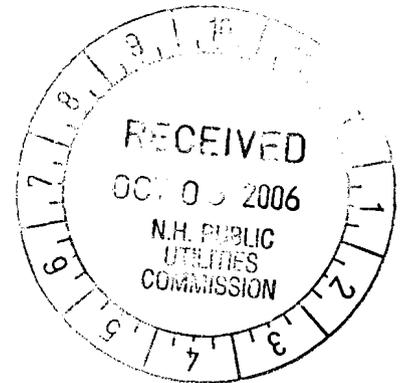
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October 5, 2006

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Docket No. DE 06-125
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Proposed Default Energy Service Rate
Proposed Procedural Schedule



Dear Ms. Howland:

On September 8, 2006, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a petition to establish its Default Energy Service (ES) rate for bills rendered on or after January 1, 2007. On September 20, 2006, the Commission issued an Order of Notice scheduling a prehearing conference for October 5, 2006. The prehearing conference was held as scheduled, followed by a technical session among the parties, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and Commission Staff (Staff). At the technical session, the OCA and the Staff presented initial data requests to PSNH. In addition, the parties, the OCA and the Staff agreed to the following procedural schedule.

Data Requests by OCA, Staff, Intervenor	October 13, 2006
Data Responses from PSNH	October 25, 2006
Technical Session	October 30, 2006 (10:00 a.m.)
OCA, Staff, Intervenor Testimony	November 7, 2006
PSNH Data Requests on Testimony	November 9, 2006
Settlement Conference	November 13, 2006 (9:00 a.m.)
Data Responses from OCA, Staff et al.	November 17, 2006
PSNH files updated market price information	November 17, 2006
Hearing on the Merits	November 21, 2006 (10:00 a.m.)
Rate Order Issued no later than	December 29, 2006

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On behalf of the parties, the OCA and the Staff, we request that the Commission approve this procedural schedule to assure that this docket proceeds in a timely manner. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne G. Amidon', with a large circular flourish at the end.

Suzanne G. Amidon
Staff Attorney

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