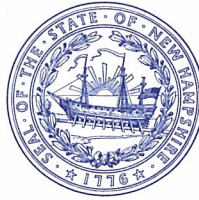


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Re: DG 07-072 Electric and Gas Carrying Charge Rate on Cash Working Capital

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff and the parties have requested that the Commission continue the hearing commenced this morning to a date and time after December 5, 2008. In addition, the parties have agreed to recommend the following schedule for finalizing testimony and preparing for the continued hearing.

Revised Testimony by Staff Expert	November 5, 2008
Technical Session by Telephone	November 12, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.
Additional Revisions to Staff Testimony	November 14, 2008
Revised Testimony by utility Expert	December 5, 2008

Staff has contacted all parties to this docket and no party has any objection to this proposed schedule. We have served this request on all parties listed on the service list by electronic mail pursuant to NH Admin. Rule Puc 203.11.

Sincerely yours,

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