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Re: DE 07-096, Public Service Company of New Hampshire

Default Energy Rate Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 9, 2007, a duly noticed Prehearing Conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the Prehearing Conference were entered by representatives of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Campaign for Ratepayers Rights, Constellation New Energy, Constellation Energy Commodities, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. All pending motions to intervene were granted.

Following the Prehearing Conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated October 11, 2007:

Data Requests to PSNH	10/16/07
Responses to Data Requests	10/26/07

Technical Session 11/01/07 at 10:00 a.m.

Staff and Intervenor Testimony 11/09/07 Data Requests on Staff and Intervenor Testimony 11/14/07

Settlement Conference 11/16/07 at 10:00 a.m.

Responses to Data Requests 11/21/07 PSNH Files Updated Market Price Data 11/21/07

Hearing on the Merits 11/28/07 at 10:00 a.m.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Very truly yours,

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