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Re: DG 08-009 EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH  
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules  
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Representatives of the Company, Staff, OCA, and Pamela Locke met in the technical session following the pre-hearing conference to discuss and craft a proposed procedural schedule. Below is the proposed schedule:

Additional Testimony Regarding Working Capital	April 23
Data Requests to Company—Set 1	May 1
Responses to Set 1 Data Requests	May 22
Technical Session	May 30
Data Requests to Company—Set 2	June 13
Responses to Set 2 data requests	July 3
Technical session	July 9
Staff and Intervenor Testimony on Temporary Rates;	July 22
Temporary Rate Settlement, if any	
Hearing on Temporary Rates	August 5 at 10 a.m.
Final Audit Report Issued	August 1
Data Requests to Company—Set 3	August 6
Anticipated Order on Temporary Rates	August 20
Responses to Set 3 Data Requests	August 26
Technical Session	September 4
Staff and Intervenor Testimony	September 12
Data Requests to Staff and Intervenor	September 26
Data Responses from Staff and Intervenor	October 17
Technical session/settlement discussion	October 24
Rebuttal Testimony of Company	October 31

Staff and Intervenor Data Requests on Company Rebuttal Testimony	November 14
Company Data Responses	December 5
Settlement Discussion	December 10
Filing of Settlement, if any	December 19
Hearing on Merits	January 6-9, 2009
Briefs from All Parties and Staff	February 6
Anticipated Commission Order	February 24

All meetings to begin at 9 a.m., unless otherwise agreed.

At the pre-hearing conference, the Chairman asked Staff to contact Robert Giordano to ascertain his intentions regarding intervention and whether he has changed his position as a result of the Company's opposition to his intervention request. At this time, I do not have anything definitive to report on this matter although I expect that he or I will have more information to give the Commission in the near future.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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