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April 1, 2009

Re: DE 09-033, Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Petition for Increase in Short Term Debt Limit and to Issue Long Term Debt  
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On March 24, 2009, 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, Granite State Electric Company, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. The petition to intervene of Conservation Law Foundation was deferred pending additional information requested by the Commission. All other 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 March 25, 2009:

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| Data Requests to PSNH        | 03/27/09 |
| Data Responses from PSNH     | 04/03/09 |
| Briefs Due on Issue of Scope | 04/10/09 |
| Data Requests, Set #2        | 04/17/09 |
| Data Responses, Set #2       | 04/24/09 |
| Technical Session            | 05/01/09 |
| Staff/Intervenor Testimony   | 05/15/09 |
| Data Requests on Testimony   | 05/22/09 |
| Data Responses on Testimony  | 06/01/09 |
| Hearing on the Merits        | 06/10/09 |

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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