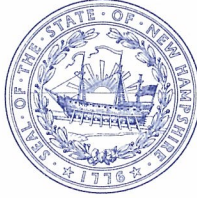


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Petition for Authority for Issuance of Long Term Debt Securities
Suspension of Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On March 25, 2009, the Commission issued in the above captioned proceeding a secretarial letter that, among other things, set June 10, 2009 as the date for a hearing on the merits. Inasmuch as a decision on the scope of the proceeding is pending, the Commission has determined that suspending the procedural schedule, including the filing of testimony on May 15, 2009, will promote the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding. The issue of a revised procedural schedule will be addressed in the context of the ruling on the scope of the proceeding.

Sincerely,

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