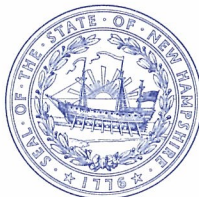


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Re: Docket No. DE 09-033
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Petition for Approval of Issuance of Long Term Debt
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On May 13, 2009, the Commission issued a secretarial letter in the above-captioned docket suspending the procedural schedule pending the Commission's decision regarding the scope of the proceeding. The Commission issued Order No. 24,979 on June 19, 2009 determining the scope of the proceeding. In that order, the Commission required the parties to submit by June 24, 2009 a proposed procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding.

The parties and Staff have agreed to the following proposed schedule:

July 1, 2009	Technical Session
August 11, 2009	Hearing on the merits

At this point, we have not established a schedule for testimony. However, the proposed hearing date accommodates the filing of testimony should the parties find it necessary for this proceeding. Staff will file any proposed schedule for testimony in such event.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne G. Amidon".

Suzanne G. Amidon
Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner

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