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Debra A. Howland
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Re: DE 09-174, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Petition for Declaratory Ruling – Penacook Lower Falls
Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

By Secretarial Letter dated July 19, 2010, the Commission approved a procedural schedule in the above-referenced docket. On July 20, 2010, the parties and Staff met in a technical session as provided for in the procedural schedule. As a result of that technical session, the parties and Staff have agreed to, and recommend to the Commission that, certain changes be made to the procedural schedule. Specifically, the parties and Staff recommend that the dates for Staff testimony, and data requests and responses related to it, be eliminated and that the technical session scheduled for September 1 also be eliminated. The parties and Staff further recommend that the date for rebuttal testimony be changed from September 13 to August 25 and that a hearing on the docket be set for September 7, 2010. In total, the revised procedural schedule would appear as set out below:

PSNH Filed Direct Testimony	05/14/10
Data Requests on PSNH Testimony	05/21/10
PSNH's Response to Data Requests	06/07/10
Briar Hydro Filed Testimony	06/14/10
Data Requests on Briar Hydro Testimony	06/18/10
Responses to Data Requests	07/02/10
Technical Session	07/20/10 at 9:00 a.m.
Rebuttal Testimony or Settlement Filed	08/25/10
Hearing on the Merits	09/07/10 at 9:00 a.m.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'MF', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Matthew J. Fossum
Staff Attorney