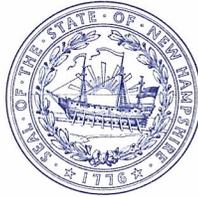


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Re: Docket No. DE 10-122
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Petition for Approval of Issuance of Long Term Debt and Related Relief
Report on Technical Session and Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On May 3, 2010, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) filed a petition seeking authority to issue up to \$600 million in principal amount of long-term debt through December 31, 2012 and related relief. A prehearing conference was held on June 29, 2010 pursuant to an Order of Notice issued by the Commission on June 1, 2010.

The New Hampshire Sierra Club (NHSC) filed a motion to intervene which the Commission took under advisement.

The parties met in technical session following the prehearing conference. At the technical session, PSNH elaborated on its statement at the prehearing conference regarding its intent to modify the amount of long-term debt it requested in its filing. PSNH said it would be filing supplemental testimony with such a modification in about two weeks.

Also at the technical session, the parties agreed to the following procedural schedule with the exception noted below. The procedural schedule is intended to address PSNH's request that the Commission issue an order on the instant filing by September 30, 2010. Consistent with that request, PSNH has agreed to respond to data requests within one week, and to specifically ask for an extension if necessary.

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Data Requests to PSNH	July 9, 2010
Responses from PSNH	July 16, 2010
Technical Session	July 26, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.
2 nd Round of Data Requests	August 4, 2010
Responses to 2 nd Round	August 11, 2010
Staff and Intervenor Testimony	August 20, 2010
Technical Session	September 2, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.
Hearing on the Merits	September 14, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

NHSC disagreed with the last three dates proposed in the procedural schedule and will be making a separate recommendation to the Commission consistent with its concerns.

Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve this proposed procedural schedule. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Staff Attorney

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