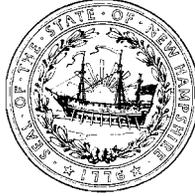


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December 14, 2010

Re: DE 10-142, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan
Suspension of Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On November 22, 2010, Staff filed a letter in the above referenced matter seeking a suspension of the procedural schedule to allow for settlement negotiations. The Commission has determined to grant the request and suspend the procedural schedule until January 21, 2010 at which time the Parties and Staff should file either a settlement agreement with a recommended procedural schedule or, absent a settlement agreement, a procedural schedule to complete this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director