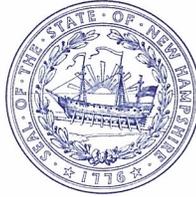


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Re: Docket No. DE 10-257
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Energy Service Charge for 2011
Proposed Procedural Schedule/Report on Technical Session

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to an Order of Notice issued in the above-captioned docket, the Commission held a prehearing conference on October 21, 2010. The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a letter on October 2, 2010 stating that the OCA will participate in this docket pursuant to RSA 363:28. No petitions to intervene were filed with the Commission.

Following the prehearing conference, the Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH), the OCA and Staff met in technical session. At the technical session, we agreed upon the following procedural schedule:

Data Requests (DRs)	Through November 3, 2010
Responses to DRs	Through November 15, 2010
Technical Session	November 19, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff/Intervenor Testimony	December 1, 2010
DRs on Dec. 1 Testimony	December 8, 2010
Responses to Dec. 8 DRs	December 15, 2010
PSNH's Updated Filing	December 16, 2010
Hearing on the Merits	December 21, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.

On behalf of the parties, Staff respectfully requests approval of this proposed procedural schedule. Any questions can be directed to me at 271-6616. PSNH and the OCA will receive an electronic copy of this letter when it is filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Amidon
Staff Attorney

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