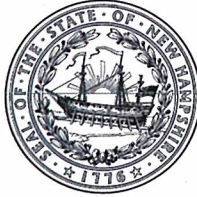


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Re: Docket No. DG 11-069, Northern Utilities, Inc. Rate Case
Procedural Schedule Developments

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff, the Company, and the Office of the Consumer Advocate have reached a settlement in principle on all issues in this case. These parties are currently working to memorialize this settlement. These parties also agree that filing testimony on February 14, 2012, pursuant to the procedural schedule approved by the Commission through secretarial letters dated January 23, 2012 and July 7, 2011, is unnecessary in light of this settlement in principle. However, these parties may elect to file supporting testimony on or before March 1, 2012. All other features of the approved procedural schedule, aside from the public Commission hearings scheduled for March 28 and March 29, 2012, will be set aside as moot by these parties going forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alexander F. Speidel".

Alexander F. Speidel
Staff Attorney

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