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September 12, 2011

Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: DE 11-184 PSNH Wood-Fired Power Purchase Agreements  
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

At the technical session following the prehearing conference held on September 9, 2011, representatives of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Staff Advocates, the Wood-Fired Independent Power Producers, Intervenor, the Office of Consumer Advocate and Non-Advocate Staff met to discuss a procedural schedule. The proposed schedule is set forth below:

September 12-23	Rolling Data Requests
September 14	Motion for confidential treatment regarding Staff Set 1 data responses (other than PSNH and Staff Advocate responses to Staff 1-12 which are covered by the outstanding motion)
September 30	Last Day for Responses to Data Requests
October 6 at 9 am	Technical Session
October 14	Staff/Intervenor Testimony
October 21	Data Requests on Staff/Intervenor Testimony
October 28	Responses to October 21 Data Requests
October 31	Settlement Conference

If settlement is reached, then:

November 8, 2011 Settlement filed  
Week of November 14 (reserve two days) Hearing on Settlement

If settlement is not reached but rebuttal is waived, then:

Week of November 14 (reserve two days) Hearing on Merits

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If settlement is not reached and rebuttal is not waived, then:  
November 14                      Rebuttal Testimony  
Nov 29-Dec. 2 (reserve two days)      Hearing on Merits

Answers and objections to data requests are due within 5 business days of receipt of the subject data requests. Motions to compel to be made with the Commission within 5 days of the date of receipt of the objection. The Commission is requested to rule on motions to compel on an expedited basis.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Edward N. Damon  
Director, Legal Division

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