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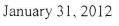


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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re:

DG 11-196, Unitil/Northern Show Cause Proceeding

Request for time extension

Dear Ms. Howland:

Due to scheduling conflicts, Staff and the Union jointly request an extension of today's discovery filing date to Friday, February 3, 2012, in the above-captioned docket. Given the change in the discovery filing date, the parties propose to modify the remainder of the schedule as follows:

Data Responses from Staff/Intervenors February 3
Unitil Rebuttal Testimony February 24
Hearing March 27

The parties to the docket concur with the requested changes to the schedule.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lynn Fabrizio Staff Attorney

cc: Service List (via e-mail)