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August 6, 2013

Re: DE 11-250, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Investigation of Scrubber Cost and Cost Recovery
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On July 18, 2013, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a motion to continue the procedural schedule established in Order No. 25,546 (July 15, 2013). In particular, OCA moved to continue the deadline for filing Staff and intervenor testimony from August 23, 2013, to sometime on or after September 20, 2013. The OCA also moved the Commission to alter the procedural schedule to provide for the filing of post-hearing briefs. TransCanada, Conservation Law Foundation, and Sierra Club supported the motion, and no party objected to the motion. The Commission has decided to grant the OCA's motion.

On July 25, 2013, Commission Staff reported that during the technical session held on July 24, 2013, the parties reached agreement on a schedule for the remainder of the proceeding in the event that the Commission granted OCA's motion. The parties also agreed to one round of discovery requests to PSNH upon the completion of Staff's updated audit of scrubber costs. Lastly, the parties agreed to defer to the Commission's decision at the end of the merits hearing as to whether legal briefs will be required.

The Commission has approved the following procedural schedule as agreed to by the parties:

Data Requests to PSNH re: Update Audit:	August 30, 2013
Objections/Responses to Data Requests:	September 13, 2013
Staff/Intervenor Testimony:	September 30, 2013
Data Requests on Testimony:	October 11, 2013
Objections/Responses to Data Requests:	October 25, 2013
Rebuttal Testimony:	November 15, 2013
Settlement Discussions:	November 25, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.
Filing of Settlement, if any:	December 3, 2013
Merits Hearing:	December 10, 11, 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. each day

Sincerely,

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

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