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September 25, 2014

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

To the Parties:

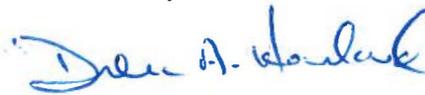
After consideration of the various pre-hearing motions and corresponding objections filed by the parties to this case, the Commission has determined that it can decide all pending motions on the papers. Accordingly, the September 30, 2014 hearing scheduled for 9:00 a.m. has been canceled. In addition, the Commission has appointed General Counsel F. Anne Ross to conduct a prehearing conference at that date and time to finalize scheduling of witnesses, marking of exhibits and any other procedural matters in order to promote the orderly conduct of the hearing that begins October 14, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

In order to facilitate the parties' ability to prepare for hearing and the September 30th prehearing conference, the Commission announces the following decisions on the pending motions and will issue its final order pursuant to RSA 363:17-b promptly. The language of the subsequent written orders controls as to legal issues and analysis.

1. PSNH Motion for Rehearing is denied in part and granted in part. Smagula testimony page 22, line 3 through page 24, line 5 remains struck. The remaining Smagula testimony page 25 line 7 through page 26 line 18 will be included in his testimony.
2. TransCanada Motion to Compel a response to TC 6-47 is denied. The motion to compel responses to TC 6-50(b) through (e) is denied (cost elements). The motion to compel a response to TC 6-50 (a) is granted ("MWHs generated" through June, 2014).
3. PSNH Motion to Strike testimony by OCA witness Eckberg is denied.
4. OCA request that the Commission take administrative notice of testimony in Commission Docket DE 14-120 is denied.
5. PSNH Motion to Strike testimony by TransCanada witness Hachey is denied.

6. PSNH Motion to Strike testimony by Sierra Club witness Sahu is granted as to footnote 1 and testimony on page 7 beginning "I note that regulation of greenhouse gases" to the end of the sentence, as well as the next sentence and corresponding footnote 6. The balance of the motion to strike is denied.
7. PSNH's collateral estoppel/res judicata motion is denied.
8. PSNH motion to exclude evidence relating to retirement of Merrimack Station is denied.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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