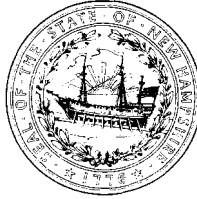


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Request to Modify the Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On May 12, 2006, Verizon New Hampshire (Verizon) filed a request to cancel the May 17, 2006 technical session in the above referenced matter. Verizon states in their request that their attorney is unavailable because of a medical emergency. An alternate attorney will, however, be made available for the next technical session on May 30, 2006, if necessary. Verizon also sought the concurrence of the parties.

Based upon the foregoing, the Commission has determined that canceling the technical session is in the public good and will not unduly delay the proceedings. Therefore, the May 17, 2006 technical session is canceled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland / all".

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