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July 8, 2005

Re: DW 05-072, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On July 6, 2005, a duly noticed Prehearing Conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the Prehearing Conference were entered by representatives of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff.

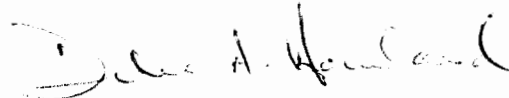
Following the Prehearing Conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated July 7, 2005:

Technical Session	08/09/05 1:00 p.m.
1 st Round of Data Requests	09/01/05
1 st Round of Data Responses	09/22/05
2 nd Round of Data Requests	10/13/05
2 nd Round of Data Responses	10/27/05
Technical Session	11/08/05 9:00 a.m.
3 rd Round of Data Requests	11/15/05
3 rd Round of Data Responses	12/02/05
TRACK 1	
Settlement Conference	12/08/05
Submit Settlement	01/06/06
Hearing on the Merits	01/12/06 10:00 a.m.
TRACK 2	
Staff and OCA Testimony	01/19/06
1 st Round of Data Requests	01/26/06
1 st Round of Data Responses	02/09/06
2 nd Round of Data Requests	02/16/06

2 nd Round of Data Responses	03/02/06
Rebuttal Testimony	03/09/06
Hearing on the Merits	03/23/06

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected not to issue a written order regarding the above referenced matters. Accordingly, pursuant to Puc 201.05(a), the Commission has waived the prehearing order requirement of Puc 203.05(e).

Very truly yours,



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cc: Docket File