

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

Date: October 25, 2012

**TO:** Commissioners  
**FROM:** F. Anne Ross, Hearing Examiner  
**RE:** DE 12-262 2013-2014 CORE NH Electric and Gas Energy Efficiency Programs



**HEARING EXAMINER'S REPORT**

At your request, I presided over the October 24, 2011 prehearing conference in the above referenced case.

On September 17, 2012 Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc., Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a Liberty Utilities and Northern Utilities, Inc. filed a joint proposal for the CORE NH Electric and Gas Energy Efficiency programs to be implemented during 2013-2014.

**Appearances**

Matthew Fossum for PSNH  
Sarah B. Knowlton for Granite State Electric and EnergyNorth d/b/a Liberty Utilities  
Mark Dean for NH Electric Coop  
Rachel Aslin Goldwasser for Unitil and Northern Utilities  
Rob Bowers for NH Community Action Association  
Dana Nute for The Jordan Institute  
Alan Linder for The Way Home  
Brandy Chambers for NH Office of Energy and Planning  
Tom Rooney for TRC Energy Services  
Rebecca Ohler for NH Department of Environmental Services  
Susan W. Chamberlin for OCA  
Marcia Thunberg for Staff

**Intervention Requests**

NH OEP  
NH DES

The Way Home  
TRC  
The Jordan Institute  
NH Community Action Association

**Objections to Intervention Requests**

None

**Initial Positions**

PSNH supported the joint petition on behalf of the utilities. The Gas utilities corrected a statement on page 3 of the Order of Notice and indicated that they would be seeking performance incentives on all gas savings associated with the HPwES programs. The Way Home indicated its concern with the tight time frame for the docket. OCA took no position on the initial filing, but requested that the Commission Staff issue its audit of the CORE programs before testimony is due in this docket. Staff took no position on the initial filing.

**Technical Session**

As reported by counsel for PSNH, by letter of October 25, 2012 the parties met in a technical session following the prehearing conference and agreed upon a proposed procedural schedule.

**Recommendations**

I recommend that the Commission grant all intervention requests.

I recommend that the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule.

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F. Anne Ross, Hearing Examiner