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RE: DE 12-262, 2013-2014 CORE Energy Efficiency Programs
Utilities' Report of Technical Session and Proposed Procedural Schedule

Following the pre-hearing conference on October 24, 2012 in the above-referenced docket, representatives of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Liberty Utilities, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. and Northern Utilities, Inc., Commission Staff, the Office of Consumer Advocate and numerous intervenors met in a technical session. In addition to addressing questions about the filing, the parties agreed upon a proposed procedural schedule, set out below, for the review and approval of the Commission.

Order of Notice	October 15, 2012
Parties Begin Submitting Data Requests	October 17, 2012 (will be asked and answered on a rolling basis)
Pre-Hearing Conference and Technical Session	October 24, 2012
End of Set 1 Data Requests	October 31, 2012
Data Responses Set 1	November 7, 2012 (The utilities will endeavor to provide responses by 11/7, but reserve 10 business days to respond to data requests and will respond on a rolling basis)
Technical Session	November 14, 2012 (9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
Technical Session Written Responses	November 21, 2012
All Parties' Testimony	December 4, 2012

Settlement Conference	December 7, 2012 (9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
Settlement Conference	December 11, 2012 (9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
File Settlement Agreement or Rebuttal Testimony	December 14, 2012
Hearing on the Merits	December 21, 2012 (9 a.m.)

The parties also agreed to exchange discovery electronically and that to the extent there are objections to data requests, such objections would be due when the responses are due. On behalf of the parties, the utilities request that the Commission approve the procedural schedule for this docket.

Sincerely,



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