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Re:

DE 12-262, 2013-2014 CORE Energy Efficiency Programs

Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 24, 2012, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. The Commission's General Counsel, F. Anne Ross, presided as the Hearings Examiner and submitted a report with recommendations on October 25, 2012. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Granite State Electric Company and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc., Unitil Energy Service, Inc. and Northern Utilities, Inc., New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, New Hampshire Legal Assistance for The Way Home, TRC Energy Services, The Jordan Institute, New Hampshire Community Action Association, the Office of Consumer Advocate, 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 a letter from the utilities dated October 25, 2012:

Rolling Data Requests 10/17/12 End of Set #1 Data Requests 10/31/12

Data Responses, Set #1 11/07/12 or until 11/21/11 on a rolling basis

Technical Session 11/14/12 at 9:00 a.m.

Technical Session Written Responses 11/21/12

Testimony – All 12/04/12

Settlement Conference 12/07/12 at 9:00 a.m. Settlement Conference 12/11/12 at 9:00 a.m.

File Settlement or Rebuttal Testimony 12/14/12

Hearing on the Merits 12/21/12 at 9:00 a.m.

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 to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Based on the representations contained in the Hearing Examiners Report, the Commission granted all timely filed motions to intervene. On October 26, 2012, the Community Loan Fund (CLF) filed a petition to intervene. In its petition, CLF indicated a willingness to abide by the procedural schedule established for the docket. Therefore, the Commission has determined that no party will be prejudiced by the granting of the CLF's petition, which is consistent with the applicable standards for intervention. Accordingly, the Commission has granted the petition to intervene.

Sincerely,
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