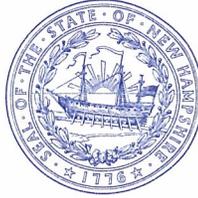


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Re: Docket No. DE 12-295
Power New England, LLC d/b/a Power New England (PNE)
Petition for Review of Certain Charges of Public Service Company of New Hampshire
for Service to Competitive Suppliers
Report Following Technical Session

Dear Ms. Howland:

On March 5, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 25,468 denying a motion to dismiss (Order) in the above-captioned docket which, among other things, directed the parties to proceed with a proposed procedural schedule for the proceeding.

On January 17, 2013, Staff filed a letter with the Commission which proposed a procedural schedule that would begin with the date that the Commission issued an order on the motion to dismiss. The schedule in Staff's letter only applies to those issues identified in the PNE petition—the Selection Charge, the Billing and Payment Service Charge, and the Collection Service Charge. For these three issues only, based on the schedule proposed in the January 17, 2013 letter, the procedural schedule parties and Staff agreed to is as follows:

Intervenor Testimony	3/26/2013	(3 weeks following Order)
Discovery on Testimony	4/16/2013	(3 weeks following Intervenor testimony)
Responses to Discovery	4/30/2013	(2 weeks from issuance of DRs)
Technical Session 9:00 a.m.	5/7/2013	(1 week following receipt of responses to DRs)
Testimony of Staff/PSNH/OCA	5/28/2013	(3 weeks following technical session)
Discovery on Testimony	6/11/2013	(2 weeks following filing of testimony)
Responses to Discovery	6/25/2013	(2 weeks following issuance of DRs)
Technical Session 9:00 a.m.	7/2/2013	(1 week following receipt of responses to DRs)
Hearing 10:00 a.m.	7/16/2013	(2 weeks following technical session)

As noted in that letter, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) and some of the intervenors are meeting separately to the additional address issues not cited in PNE's petition and raised by Electricity New Hampshire d/b/a ENH Power, the Retail Energy Supply Association and North American Power and Gas. Staff will file a separate recommendation regarding these additional issues, if necessary, following the conclusion of the discussions between PSNH and intervenors. We anticipate a separate process, if required, for the adjudication of the additional

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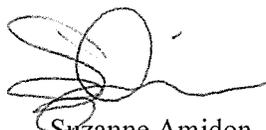
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issues. I apologize if I was unclear in the January 17, 2013 letter regarding the separate process for the additional issues.

I respectfully request that the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule as soon as possible to avoid any delay in this proceeding.

I certify that the parties on the service list to this docket will be sent an electronic copy of this letter on the same date that it is filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Amidon', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Suzanne Amidon
Staff Attorney

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