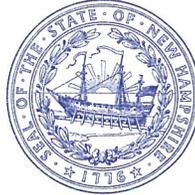


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Re: DE 12-347, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities
2012 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan Filing, Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff met with counsel for Granite State Electric Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty) in a brief technical session following the May 10, 2013 prehearing conference to discuss a potential procedural schedule for the above-captioned docket. Staff and Liberty wish to jointly propose the following schedule for the Commission's approval:

Staff Data Requests to Liberty – Round 1	May 22, 2013
Liberty Responses to Round 1 Data Requests	June 5, 2013
Staff Data Requests to Liberty – Round 2	June 19, 2013
Liberty Responses to Round 2 Data Requests	July 10, 2013
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	July 17, 2013
Staff Testimony	August 2, 2013
Liberty Data Requests on Staff Testimony	August 9, 2013
Staff Responses to Data Requests	August 21, 2013
Settlement Conference	August 29, 2013
Liberty Rebuttal Testimony	September 13, 2013
Hearing	September 24, 2013

Sincerely,

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