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21 South Fruit Street Suite 10  
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Re: Docket No. DE 13-275  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Petition to Set 2014 Energy Service Charge  
Report of Technical Session

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Commission issued an order of notice in the above captioned matter and scheduled a prehearing conference for October 28, 2013. Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH), the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and Staff attended the prehearing conference. Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) and North American Power and Gas (NAPG) filed Petitions to Intervene and also attended the prehearing conference. PSNH objected to both petitions and the Commission heard argument on the matter at the prehearing conference; however, the Commission did not make a decision on the Petitions to Intervene at the prehearing conference and did not issue a statement on the scope of the proceeding.

At the technical session that followed the prehearing conference, PSNH, the OCA, Staff, CLF and NAPG agreed to the following procedural schedule:

Rolling Data Requests	Through November 8, 2013
DR Responses	November 15, 2013
Technical Session	November 21, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff/Intervenor Testimony	November 27, 2013
DRs on Testimony	December 4, 2013
DR Responses	December 11, 2013
PSNH Update	December 12, 2013
Update Phone Conference	December 13, 2013
Merits Hearing	December 16, 2013 at 11:00

Although their intervenor status was not decided, CLF and NAPG agreed to the proposed schedule.

Staff on behalf of the parties respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule. We note that we propose the same schedule for the PSNH petition to establish a 2014 stranded cost recovery charge (DE 13-274), with the merits hearing in the DE 13-274 to be held at 10:00 on December 16, 2013, prior to the proposed hearing in the instant docket. The petitions in the instant docket and in DE 13-274 request approval of rates for effect January 1, 2014.

Thank you for your consideration. I certify that a copy of this letter will be served electronically to the parties on the service list when this letter is filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,



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Staff Attorney

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