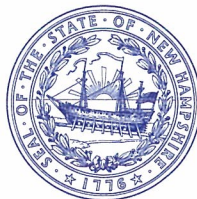


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September 18, 2014

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HAND DELIVERED

Re: Docket No. DW 14-176, Mill Brook Village Water System
Staff Report of Technical Session and Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff brings the following matters for the Commission's consideration in connection with the above-captioned docket:

Technical Session Participants, Intervention Matters

A technical session regarding the petition of Mill Brook Village Water System (the Company) was held following this morning's prehearing conference. Mr. James Ingram participated on behalf of the Company. Messrs. Mark Naylor, Jayson Laflamme, and Alexander Speidel, together with Ms. Robyn Descoteau, participated for Staff. Three of the Company's customers also participated: Mr. John Gray and Ms. Valerie Gray, and Ms. Patti Nocito.

Mr. Gray stated to Staff and the Company, after discussion, that he wished to participate in this proceeding as a full intervenor, in his personal capacity. Staff supports this request, to which the Company did not object. Staff recommends to the Commission that it approve Mr. Gray's request to intervene as timely, and appropriate under the standards of RSA 541-A:32. Also, Staff would recommend, in the interests of administrative efficiency, that the Commission communicate its approval of Mr. Gray's intervention in the same secretarial letter through which it communicates an approval of the procedural schedule outlined below.

Proposed Procedural Schedule

Staff, with the concurrence of the Company and Mr. Gray, hereby proposes the following procedural schedule for this proceeding:

Data Requests to the Company, Set 1	October 2, 2014
Set 1 Responses from the Company Due	October 13, 2014
Data Requests to the Company, Set 2	October 27, 2014
Set 2 Responses from the Company Due	November 6, 2014
Technical Session/Settlement Conference at 9:00 a.m., at NHPUC	November 18, 2014
File Settlement Agreement, if Any	December 3, 2014

IF SETTLEMENT REACHED:

Hearing, at 1:30 p.m.	December 11, 2014
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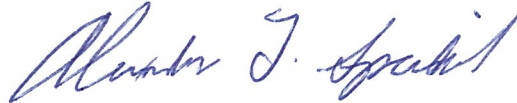
IF NO SETTLEMENT REACHED:

Testimony Filed	December 16, 2014
Data Requests on Testimony	December 30, 2014
Responses on Testimony Data Requests Due	January 13, 2015
Technical Session/Settlement Conference at 9:00 a.m., at NHPUC	January 20, 2015
Hearing, at 10:00 a.m.	January 28, 2015

Electronic Discovery

Staff, the Company, and Mr. Gray agreed to engage in electronic discovery methods during the course of this proceeding, in the interests of efficiency and timely sharing of information among the Service List.

Sincerely,



Alexander F. Speidel
Staff Attorney

Cc: Service List
Ms. Patti Nocito (by e-mail)

SERVICE LIST - EMAIL ADDRESSES - DISCOVERY MATERIALS

Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.09 (d) and 203.11 (a) (11) Electronic copies of all discovery shall be served on every person designated for discovery filings on the Commission's official service list.
[Discovery shall not be filed as part of a docket filing pursuant to 203.02]

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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.