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Debra A. Howland
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Re: DE 17-136; 2018-2020 New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan; 2019 Plan Update

Dear Ms. Howland:

According to the amended procedural schedule established in this proceeding by Secretarial letter dated December 7, 2018, either a Settlement Agreement or Rebuttal Testimony and Replies to Statements of Legal Position are due in this case on or before December 12. Parties to the case have been meeting since November 27 in settlement discussions and on November 30, the parties reached a comprehensive settlement in principle that would resolve all issues in this case and obviate the need for Rebuttal Testimony and Replies to Statements of Legal Position.

In order to allow time for a final version of the Settlement Agreement to be completed and executed by all parties, Staff, with the assent of the parties listed below, requests that the date for filing the Settlement (and Rebuttal Testimony and Replies to Statements of Legal Position) be moved to December 13, 2018.

This requested filing date is less than 5 days (required under Puc 203.20) before the scheduled hearing date of December 17, 2018. The parties request that the five-day requirement be waived because the parties believe that the Settlement will promote the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding. Further, because all parties are expected to sign the Settlement, it will not impair the rights of any party.

Assenting parties (which includes all parties to the case except Acadia Center which agrees to the settlement in principle) are as follows:

Eversource
Unitil (Gas and Electric)
Liberty (Gas and Electric)
New Hampshire Electric Coop

Staff of PUC
Office of the Consumer Advocate
The Way Home
Acadia Center
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
Conservation Law Foundation
New Hampshire Sustainable Energy Association

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul B. Dexter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Paul B. Dexter
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List (electronically)

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c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.

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