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Re: DW 17-165 Abenaki Water Company, Inc. – Rosebrook Water System
Request for Change in Rates
Scheduling Matters

Dear Ms. Howland:

According to the procedural schedule issued by the Commission on April 11, 2018, in the above-referenced proceeding, the parties (Abenaki, Bretton Woods Property Owners Association, Rosebrook Association, Omni Mount Washington, LLC, Forest Cottages Association, Staff and the Office of the Consumer Advocate) are scheduled to meet at a hearing on the merits, pursuant to the settlement track, on October 18, 2018. At this time, however, a settlement in whole has not been attained and issues remain to be litigated. Pursuant to the litigation track of the procedural schedule, a hearing on the merits – permanent rates is scheduled for November 7, 2018.

Accordingly, Staff requests that the October 18, 2018, hearing on the merits be cancelled for administrative efficiency. A single hearing to present a possible settlement and to litigate remaining issues is sufficient. As of the time of filing, the Rosebrook Association has not responded. The Office of the Consumer Advocate maintains that this filing is unnecessary as no settlement agreement was filed by the September 27, 2018, deadline, thus automatically moving the proceeding to the litigation track. All other parties are in agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris R. Tuomala".

Christopher R. Tuomala, Esq.
Staff Attorney

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