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October 5, 2020

Re: DE 20-092, Electric and Gas Utilities
2021-2023 New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On September 14, 2020, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above-referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc., Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., Northern Utilities, Inc., Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and Commission Staff (Staff). The Commission granted petitions to intervene filed by The Way Home, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Clean Energy New Hampshire, Conservation Law Foundation, Acadia Center, and Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.

Following the prehearing conference, all of the foregoing, with the exception of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc., met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated September 17, 2020:

Data Requests on Utility Filing	Starting September 8, 2020 and ending on October 6, 2020
Responses to Data Requests	No later than 14 calendar days after issuance (last responses due October 20, 2020)
Technical Session ¹	October 22, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
Staff and Intervenor Testimony	October 29, 2020
Data Requests on Staff and Intervenor Testimony	No later than November 4, 2020
Responses to Data Requests	No later than 14 calendar days after issuance or November 17, 2020, whichever comes first
Settlement Conferences	November 19 and 20, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

¹ Any technical session held in a Commission proceeding may potentially involve settlement discussions, which will be restricted to participation by parties only and must be treated as confidential and not disclosed, consistent with N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.20(a).

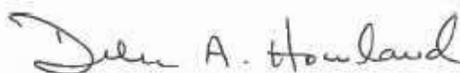
Rebuttal Testimony by any Party to	December 3, 2020
Staff and Intervenor Testimony	December 3, 2020
Settlement Due	December 10, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
Hearings	December 14, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., and December 16, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. has not filed an objection to the proposed schedule.

Staff reserved the right to propose an alternative schedule if the joint motion to designate staff advocates filed by the OCA, Acadia Center, and the Conservation Law Foundation on September 2, 2020 is granted. The OCA opposed Staff's attempt to reserve this right.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this secretarial letter as its prehearing order. The Commission will consider requests to change this schedule as such requests are made.

Sincerely,



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