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Re: DG 19-116, Northern Utilities, Inc.

Petition for Approval of Precedent Agreements for Westbrook Xpress Phase III Project

Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On August 6, 2019, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the abovereferenced matter. Appearances were entered by Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and Commission Staff (Staff). No petitions to intervene were filed.

Following the prehearing conference, Northern, the OCA, and Staff met in a technical session and agreed on the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated August 12, 2019:

Prehearing Conference/Technical Session Staff/OCA Discovery Requests to Northern Served Northern Responses to Discovery Due Technical Session¹ Technical Session Discovery Responses Due Staff/OCA Testimony Discovery Requests on Staff/OCA Testimony Served Staff/OCA Responses to Discovery Due Technical Session (if needed) Hearing Date

August 6, 2019 at 1:30 pm August 6-14, 2019 August 19, 2019 August 21, 2019 at 10:00 am August 30, 2019 September 10, 2019 September 10-17, 2019 September 24, 2019 September 27, 2019 at 1:30 pm October 8, 2019 at 10:00 am

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. Code Admin, Rules Puc 203.20(a).

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.

Sincerely,

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