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Re: DG 19-126, Northern Utilities, Inc. 2019-2024 Integrated Resource Plan Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On September 4, 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. Staff has proposed the following procedural schedule, which was submitted to the Commission by letter dated September 16, 2019:

Prehearing Conference/Technical Session Deadline for Staff/OCA Rolling Discovery	September 4, 2019
Requests to Northern	November 1, 2019
Northern Responses to Discovery due	November 29, 2019
Technical Session, ¹ as needed	December 11, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
Staff and OCA Testimony/Recommendations	January 10, 2020
Discovery Requests served on Staff/OCA, as needed	January 17, 2020
Staff/OCA Responses to Discovery due	January 24, 2020
Technical Session, as needed	February 7, 2020
Hearing	February 14, 2020

No party has objected to the proposed schedule.

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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