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January 17, 2018

Re: DW 17-128, Pennichuck East Water Utility, Inc.
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On December 20, 2017, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above-referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Pennichuck East Water Utility, Inc., the Consumer Advocate and Commission Staff. Intervention was granted to Michael Ranaldi.

Following the prehearing conference, parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated January 12, 2018:

Temporary Rates

12/28/17	Staff, OCA, Intervenor Data Requests – Set 1
01/11/18	Company Responses – Set 1
01/18/18 @9:00am	Technical Session/Settlement Conference
01/25/18	File Settlement
02/01/18	File Testimony
02/26/18 @ 10:00am	Hearing on Temporary Rates

Permanent Rates

02/22/18	Staff, OCA, Intervenor Rolling Data Requests – Set 2 Commence
03/22/18	Final Staff, OCA, Intervenor Rolling Data Requests – Set 2
04/05/18	Final Company Responses – Set 2
04/12/18	Company Corrections and Updates Filing with the Parties
04/19/18 @ 9:00am	Technical Session
05/01/18	Staff, OCA, Intervenor Data Requests – Set 3
05/17/18	Company Responses – Set 3
05/24/18 @ 9:00am	Technical Session/Settlement Conference
05/31/18	Company Corrections and Updates Filing with the Commission

Settlement Track

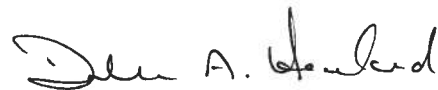
06/28/18 File Settlement
07/12/18 Rebuttal Testimony on Settlement
07/25/18 @ 10:00am Hearing on the Merits

Litigation Track

07/26/18 Staff, OCA, Intervenor Testimony
08/02/18 Company Data Requests on Testimony
08/09/18 Staff, OCA, Intervenor Responses
08/16/18 @ 9:00am Technical Session/Settlement Conference
09/06/18 File Settlement/Rebuttal Testimony
09/13/18 @ 10:00am Hearing on Permanent Rates

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administration efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this secretarial letter as its initial prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File/Service List