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Re: DG 07-072 Electric and Gas Carrying Charge Rate on Cash Working Capital

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff requests that the Commission approve the following procedural schedule for phase one of this proceeding. The proposed schedule is consistent with the Commission's Order 24,793 issued on September 27, 2007, in this docket.

First Set Data Requests to Utilities February 20, 2008

First Set Data Responses by Utilities March 10, 2008

Technical Session March 24, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Second Set Data Requests to Utilities April 7, 2008

Second Set Data Responses by Utilities April 21, 2008

Staff and non-utility Testimony May 5, 2008

First Set Data Requests to Staff and non-utilities May 19, 2008

First Set Data Responses by Staff and non-utilities June 2, 2008

Technical Session June 17, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Second Set Data Requests to Staff and non-utilities June 30, 2008 DG 07-072 Electric and Gas Carrying Charge Rate on Cash Working Capital Page 2

Second Set Data Responses by Staff and non-utilities July 14, 2008

Testimony by Utilities July 28, 2008

3rd Set Data Requests to Utilities August 25, 2008

3rd Set Data Responses by Utilities September 9, 2008

Rebuttal Testimony by Staff and non-utilities September 23, 2008

Hearing October 15, 2008

Staff has contacted all parties to this docket and no party has any objection to this proposed schedule.

We have served this request on all parties listed on the service list by electronic mail pursuant to NH Admin. Rule Puc 203.11.

Sincerely yours,

F. Anne Ross, Esq.

Staff Attorney

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