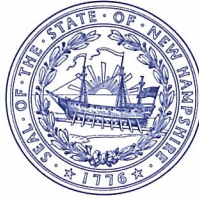


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Re: DG 08-048, Unitil Corporation and Northern Utilities, Inc.
Petition for Acquisition of Northern Utilities, Inc.
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On July 8, 2008, Staff filed on behalf of Unitil Corporation, New Hampshire Legal Assistance and the Office of Consumer Advocate proposed modifications to the procedural schedule in the above referenced proceeding to accommodate a delay in the filing of Staff and intervenor testimony. Staff represents that it did not receive any comment from any other party to the proceeding on the proposed modifications.

Accordingly, the Commission has approved the following procedural schedule to govern the remainder of the proceeding:

Staff/Intervenor Testimony	07/16/08
Testimony of Randall Knepper	07/18/08
Technical Session/Settlement Discussions	07/18/08
Data Requests Regarding Staff/Intervenor Testimony	07/21/08
Data Requests Regarding Randall Knepper Testimony	07/23/08
Data Responses	07/28/08
Rebuttal Testimony or Settlement Filed	08/05/08
Rebuttal Testimony to Randall Knepper Testimony	08/07/08
Settlement Discussions	08/08/08
Settlement Filed, if any	08/12/08
Hearing on the Merits	08/19 and 08/20/08
Briefs	09/10/08

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