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July 8, 2008

Re: DE 08-077, Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Power Purchase Agreement and Renewable Energy Certificate with Lempster Wind  
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On June 27, 2008, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH), Lempster Wind, LLC, Constellation New Energy, Inc. and Constellation Energy Commodities Group (together, Constellation), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff.

At the prehearing conference, the Commission granted limited intervenor status to Lempster Wind, LLC and Freedom Partners, LLC. The Commission also granted intervenor status to Constellation subject to limitations on access to confidential information that was part of PSNH's filing. Finally, the Commission granted PSNH's motion for protective treatment for certain confidential terms and conditions contained in unredacted copies of the pre-filed direct testimony of S. B. Wicker, Jr., a Power Purchase Agreement and a Renewable Energy Certificate Option Agreement.

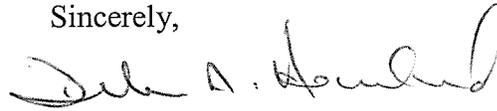
Following the Prehearing Conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated June 30, 2008:

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| Staff/Intervenor Rolling Data Requests      | Through 08/01/08      |
| Last Response to Data Requests              | 08/15/08              |
| Technical Session                           | 09/03/08 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Responses to Tech Session Data Requests     | 09/12/08              |
| Staff/Intervenor Testimony                  | 09/19/08              |
| Data Requests on Staff/Intervenor Testimony | 10/14/08              |
| Settlement Meeting                          | 10/23/08 at 9:00 a.m. |
| PSNH Rebuttal Testimony (if needed)         | 11/07/08              |
| Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony             | 11/17/08              |
| Responses on Rebuttal Testimony Discovery   | 11/26/08              |
| Hearing on the Merits                       | 12/09/08              |

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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 in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

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