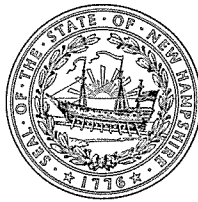


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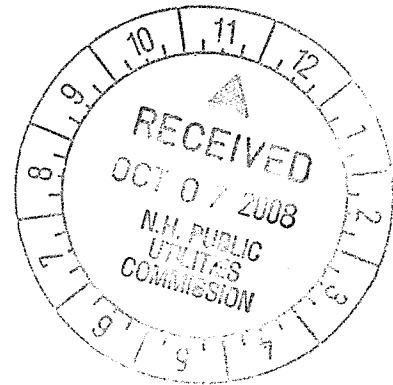
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Re: Docket No. DE 08-113
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
2009 Energy Service Charge

Docket No. DE 08-114
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
2009 Stranded Cost Recovery Charge

Proposed Procedural Schedule



Dear Ms. Howland:

On September 12, 2008 Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) filed a petition to adjust its energy service (ES) rate for 2009 (Docket No. DE 08-113) and a petition to adjust its stranded cost recovery charge (SCRC) for 2009 (Docket No. DE 08-114). Pursuant to orders of notice, the Commission held a prehearing conference on Dockets No. DE 08-113 and DE 08-114 on October 6, 2008. Following the prehearing conference, Staff and the Parties met in technical session and agreed to a proposed procedural schedule.

In its petitions, PSNH requested that both the SCRC and ES rate adjustments be effective as of January 1, 2009. Therefore, for purposes of administrative efficiency, Staff and the parties propose a procedural schedule which would apply to both Dockets No. DE 08-113 and DE 08-114. It is anticipated that the proposed technical sessions and settlement discussions will include issues related to both the ES and the SCRC charges. In addition, we propose that the Commission schedule the hearings on December 4, 2008, with the hearing in DE 08-114 scheduled for 10:00 a.m. and the hearing for DE 08-113 immediately thereafter.

October 6, 2008

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Technical Session	November 6, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.
Staff/Intervenor Testimony	November 14, 2008
Data Requests on Staff/Intervenors	November 21, 2008
Settlement Discussions	November 25, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
Responses to Data Requests	December 1, 2008
PSNH update of filing	December 2, 2008
Hearing	December 4, 2008

Staff and the Parties respectfully request the Commission approve this procedural schedule. Please let me know if you have any questions. A copy of this letter will be delivered via electronic mail to the service list in this docket.

Sincerely,



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Staff Attorney

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