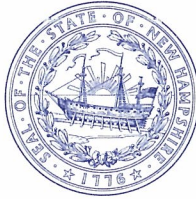


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Re: Docket No. DE 08-135
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Tariff Filing/New Line Extension Policy
Postponement of Prehearing Conference



Dear Ms. Howland:

On November 26, 2008, the Commission issued Order No. 24,915 which, among other things, scheduled a prehearing conference in the above-captioned docket for 1:30 p.m. on December 22, 2008.

Due to the ongoing power outages experienced by customers of Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH), and with the understanding that is PSNH will be working for the next several days to restore power, Staff requests that this prehearing conference be postponed. Staff has contacted PSNH, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and the Home Builders' & Remodelers' Association of New Hampshire (which filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding) to inform them of this recommendation and no party objected to the postponement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I certify that an email version of this letter will be served on the parties at the same time it is filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Suzanne G. Amidon".

Suzanne G. Amidon
Staff Attorney

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