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DE 08-135, Public Service Company of New Hampshire Re:

Tariff Filing to Propose a New Line Extension Policy

Scheduling of Hearing

To the Parties:

On April 17, 2009, the procedural schedule was suspended to provide an opportunity for settlement discussions among the parties and Staff in the above referenced proceeding. On September 21, 2009, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) filed on behalf of the parties and Staff a Settlement Agreement that purportedly resolves all the issues surrounding PSNH's request for approval of a new line extension policy.

Accordingly, a hearing on the merits of the Settlement Agreement has been scheduled for October 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

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