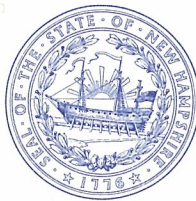


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April 24, 2009

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Re: DG 09-038, New Hampshire Gas Corporation
Proposed Procedural Schedule



Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff, the Company and the OCA met in a technical session following the pre-hearing conference and hearing on temporary rates in this matter held on April 21, 2009. Following that session, and other communications from the parties, we have developed the following procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration:

April 30, 2009	Order Requested on Temporary Rates
May 15, 2009	Company rolling responses to Information requested in Audit Staff letter dated April 20, 2009 completed
April 30 – June 19, 2009	Rolling Audit Requests and Responses
June 19, 2009	Draft Audit Report
June 30, 2009	Company Response to Draft Audit Report
July 9, 2009	Final Audit Report
July 15, 2009	Staff/Intervenors Data Requests – Set 1
July 31, 2009	Responses to Set 1 Data Requests
August 17, 2009	Technical Session
August 20, 2009	Data Requests from Staff/Intervenors—Set 2

September 3, 2009	Responses to Set 2 Data Requests
September 9, 2009	Technical Session
September 30, 2009	Staff/OCA testimony
October 6, 2009	Settlement Conference/Technical Session
October 15, 2009	Company Data Requests to Staff/OCA
November 6, 2009	Staff/OCA responses to data requests
November 19, 2009	Hearing

Staff, the Company and the OCA request that the Commission approve this procedural schedule. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,



Matthew J. Fossum
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