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Re: DE 09-179, Public Service Company of New Hampshire 2010 Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 19, 2009, 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, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff.

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 October 20, 2009:

Data Requests	Through 10/29/09
Data Responses	11/12/09
Technical Session	11/17/09 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff and Intervenor Testimony	11/23/09
Data Requests on Testimony	11/30/09
Data Responses	12/07/09
PSNH's Updated Filing	12/07/09
Hearing on the Merits	12/10/09 at 10:00 a.m.

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,

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