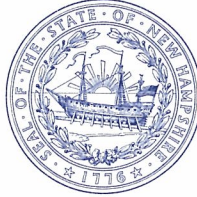


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October 20, 2011

Re: DE 11-215, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Petition to Establish 2012 Energy Service Rate
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 17, 2011, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. On October 19, 2011, the Commission's General Counsel, F. Anne Ross, acting as hearings examiner pursuant to RSA 363:17, submitted her report and recommendations. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Conservation Law Foundation (CLF), the Office of Consumer Advocate, 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 19, 2011:

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| Rolling Data Requests | Through 10/28/11 |
| Data Responses | Through 11/10/11 |
| Technical Session | 11/16/11 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Staff Testimony | 11/23/11 |
| Data Requests on Testimony | 11/30/11 |
| Data Responses | 12/09/11 |
| PSNH Filing Update | 12/14/11 |
| Phone Conf. re: Update | 12/16/11 |
| Hearing on the Merits | 12/19/11 at 9:30 a.m. |

The Commission has adopted the recommendations of the hearings examiner as set forth in her October 19, 2011 report. Accordingly, the proposed schedule has been approved and the intervention request of CLF has been granted as a matter of discretion pursuant to RSA 541-A:32, II. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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