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October 20, 2011

Re: DE 11-216, Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Petition to Establish Alternate Default 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, Freedom Logistics, LLC d/b/a Freedom Energy Logistics and Halifax-American Energy Company, LLC (FEL/HAEC), 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:

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 1:30 p.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 FEL/HAEC 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,

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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