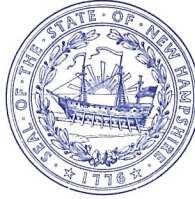


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January 23, 2012

Re: DE 11-250, Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Investigation of Scrubber Costs and Recovery  
Extension of Time to File Motions to Compel

To the Parties:

On December 23, 2011, the Commission issued a procedural schedule in the above-captioned docket addressing the temporary rate phase of this proceeding. In connection with discovery, the Commission shortened the time for filing of motions to compel to five business days from receipt of responses or objections.

On January 9, 2012, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) made objections to certain data requests of the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), TransCanada Power Marketing, Ltd and TransCanada Hydro Northeast, Inc. (TransCanada) and the joint requests of Sierra Club and Conservation Law Foundation (SC/CLF). Pursuant to the procedural schedule, motions to compel would have to be filed by January 17, 2012.

On January 13, 2012, the OCA filed a letter requesting that the Commission extend the time for filing motions to compel to January 20 to allow OCA and PSNH additional time to explore information resolution of disputed issues. SC/CLF and TransCanada each filed a similar request on January 17, 2012 noting that PSNH had agreed that deadline for motions to compel could be extended to January 20, 2012.

The Commission has determined that the proposed modification of the procedural schedule will promote the orderly conduct of the proceeding. Therefore, the requests to extend the deadline for filing motions to compel have been granted.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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