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January 31, 2014

Re: DE 11-250, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Investigation of Scrubber Costs and Cost Recovery
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

A number of pleadings have been received in the above referenced docket since the Commission modified the procedural schedule by letter dated January 9, 2014. These pleadings include three similar motions filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. and TransCanada Hydro Northeast Inc. (TransCanada), and the Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) requesting the Commission direct Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) to serve a reasonable number of data requests, and CLF's motion to extend time to respond to data requests.

Following a review of the motions, the Commission has denied the relief requested by the motions based upon a lack of specificity, without prejudice to the parties raising their issues as directed below. Further, the Commission has found that a waiver of the rules pertaining to discovery dispute timelines will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters raised in this proceeding. Accordingly, pursuant to Puc 201.05, the Commission has waived the provisions of Puc 203.09 with respect to discovery timelines and related filing requirements and directs the parties to file objections to specific data requests in accordance with the discovery rules on the following schedule:

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| Objections to data requests, | |
| in compliance with Puc 203.09(g)(2) | 2/7/14 |
| Responses to data requests to which there are no objections | 2/14/14 |
| Motions to compel | 2/21/14 |

The Commission has suspended the deadline for filing rebuttal testimony until all discovery disputes have been resolved.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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