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May 2, 2012

Re: DG 12-001, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH
Investigation into Excess Capacity
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On April 24, 2012, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding before Hearings Examiner Suzanne Amidon. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH, and Commission Staff. The Office of Consumer Advocate has a statutory right to participate in the proceeding but chose not to at this time. There were no motions to intervene.

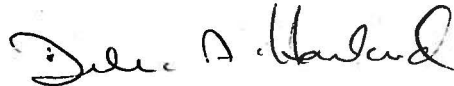
Following the prehearing conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated May 1, 2012:

First Round of Data Requests by Staff, OCA and Intervenors	05/16/12
Company's Responses to First Round Data Requests	06/06/12
Technical Session -- 10:00 a.m.	06/14/12
Second Round of Data Requests by Staff, OCA and Intervenors	06/20/12
Company's Responses to Second Round Data Requests	07/18/12
Prefiled Testimony by Staff, OCA and Intervenors	08/15/12
First Round of Data Requests to Staff, OCA and Intervenors	09/05/12
Settlement Conference -- 10:00 a.m.	09/19/12
Responses to Data Requests	09/26/12
Second Round of Data Requests to Staff, OCA and Intervenors	10/17/12
Responses to Data Requests	11/07/12
Company's Rebuttal Testimony	12/05/12
Data Requests by Staff, OCA and Intervenors, to Company on Rebuttal	12/19/12
Company's Responses to Data Requests	01/16/13
Hearings on the Merits -- 10:00 a.m.	01/30/13 and 01/31/13

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being more prominent.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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