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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301



Re: DM 05-172 - Pole Utility Investigation: Request for a Change to the Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Verizon New Hampshire (Verizon NH) requests a change in the procedural schedule in the above-referenced docket. Specifically, Verizon NH requests that the reply date for Staff Set 6 data requests be changed from August 11, 2006 to August 25, 2006.

Many of the participants in this docket have just completed and filed responses to Staff Set 5 and will be participating in the technical session scheduled on July 26, 2006. In addition, they are working on follow-up responses to Staff Set 4, due August 4, 2006. Given that the responses to Staff Set 6 will not be discussed until the technical session on September 15, a revised due date of August 25 still gives all parties ample opportunity to review the responses in preparation for the technical session.

Verizon NH sought concurrence for this change in the schedule, and as of the filing of this letter, all active parties have concurred or have not objected.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Lisa Thorne

cc: Service List (via email)