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November 30, 2012

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director  
N.H. Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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Re: DW 12-254 Forest Edge Water Company, Inc.  
Temporary and Permanent Rate Proceeding  
Proposed Procedural Schedule



Dear Ms. Howland:

The Commission held a prehearing conference on November 20, 2012 and granted the interventions of: Renee Arakelian; Robert L. deFeyter; Ledge Top Co., Inc. c/o David Boland; and Richard A. Lake. Staff and Forest Edge Water Company met in a technical session following the prehearing conference and discussed a proposed procedural schedule. Staff shared the proposed procedural schedule with the intervenors by first class mail since they had not attended the prehearing or technical session. See attached Staff letter to the intervenors. Staff has not received any objections to the proposed procedural schedule. Mr. Lake was the only intervenor who responded to Staff.

As to the proceeding, Staff and the company agree to exchange discovery by email. We will set up technical sessions with telephone capability in the event parties need that capability. Since the intervenors have not provided email contact information, Staff and the company will communicate with the intervenors via first class mail. Staff and the company seek approval of the following schedule:

File Settlement Agreement on Temporary Rates	12/21/12
Hearing on Temporary Rates	01/03/13 @ 10:00 AM
Rolling Data Requests Begin (2 week turnaround for responses)	12/20/12
Last Date to Submit Rolling Data Requests	01/10/13
Last Date to Respond to Rolling Data Requests	01/24/13

Technical Session / Settlement Conference

01/31/13 @ 9:00 AM

a) Settlement Track

File Settlement Agreement on Permanent Rates  
Hearing on the Merits

02/22/13

02/28/13 @ 10:00 AM

b) Litigation Track

Staff / Intervener Testimony  
Data Requests on Staff / Intervener Testimony  
Responses due from Staff / Interveners  
Settlement Conference  
File: Settlement Agreement / Rebuttal Testimony  
Hearing on the Merits

03/07/13

03/14/13

03/21/13

03/28/13 @ 9:00 AM

04/18/13

04/24/13 @ 10:00 AM

Thank you in advance for your consideration of the above schedule.

Sincerely,



Marcia A. B. Thunberg  
Staff Attorney

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**To the Parties:**

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As you know from the company's rate filing, it has requested temporary rates. Staff and the company are in settlement discussions and will likely propose the Commission adopt current rates as temporary rates instead of the 20.54% temporary rate increase initially proposed.

In this electronic age, much of discovery at the Commission is exchanged among the parties via email. If you have an email address you would like to use for this proceeding, kindly provide it to me and Staff and the parties will forward discovery and other documents filed in the docket to you electronically. Otherwise, we will use the mailing addresses you provided to the Commission in your intervention requests. As the Staff Attorney assigned to this case, I also take the role of assisting the Commission in ensuring the procedural schedule proceeds smoothly. Since we have proposed hearing dates that may be affected by winter weather, I would appreciate you providing me with a phone number to reach you at in the event bad weather causes us to cancel a hearing.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of the above schedule. I plan to file this schedule with the Commission on November 30, 2012 and would appreciate hearing from you prior to that date. I may be reached at (603) 271-2431 or at [Marcia.Thunberg@puc.nh.gov](mailto:Marcia.Thunberg@puc.nh.gov).

Sincerely,



Marcia A. B. Thunberg  
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