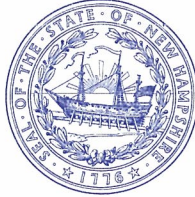


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March 29, 2013

Re: DE 12-358, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Renewable Default Energy Service Rate
Scheduling of Hearing

To the Parties:

On March 22, 2013, Staff filed a request to schedule a hearing in the above-referenced matter in response to the Office of Consumer Advocate's March 6, 2013 motion for expedited review. In the request, Staff notes that Public Service Company of New Hampshire and the Office of Consumer Advocate have agreed to a merits hearing on April 29, 2013.

Please be advised that the Commission has granted the request. Accordingly, a hearing on the merits will be held on April 29, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", is written over a horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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