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

Re: Docket No. DG 13-086, Northern Utilities, Inc. Rate Case, Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), and the Company met in a technical session following the June 5, 2013 prehearing conference and jointly propose the following procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration.

Rolling Data Requests to Company: Set 1	Through 6/14/13
Company's Responses to Set 1 Data Requests	Within 14 days of receipt
Staff & OCA Prefiled Testimony on Temporary Rates	6/14/13
Hearing on Temporary Rates, at 10:00 a.m.	6/17/13
Rolling Data Requests to Company: Set 2	Through 8/2/13
Company's Responses to Set 2 Data Requests	Within 14 days of receipt
Technical Sessions, at 9:00 a.m.	9/11/13 and 9/12/13
Rolling Data Requests to Company: Set 3	Through 9/19/13
Company's Responses to Set 3 Data Requests	Within 14 days of receipt
Final Audit Report Issued	10/25/13
Firm-Date Data Requests to Company (Set 4) re: Audit	11/1/13
Company's Responses to Audit Report Data Requests	11/15/13
Technical Session, at 9:00 a.m.	11/21/13
Staff & OCA Testimony	12/20/13
Company's Data Requests on Testimony	1/8/14
Staff & OCA Responses to Company Data Requests	1/22/14
Technical Session/Settlement Discussion, at 9 a.m.	1/24/14
Company's Rebuttal Testimony	2/7/14
Settlement Discussion Session, at 9:00 a.m.	2/14/14
Hearings on the Merits, at 10:00 a.m.	3/12/14 and 3/13/14

Sincerely,

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Staff Attorney

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