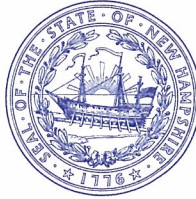


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Re: DW 13-126, Pennichuck East Utility, Inc.  
Petition for an Increase in Rates  
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On July 19, 2013, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., the Office of Consumer Advocate, and Commission Staff. The motion to intervene of the Town of Litchfield was granted.

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 July 19, 2013:

Data Requests, Set #1, Temporary Rates	08/21/13
Data Responses to Set #1	09/12/13
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	09/19/13 at 9:00 a.m.
File Settlement on Temporary Rates	10/16/13
Hearing on the Merits Temporary Rates	10/23/13 at 10:00 a.m.
 Data Requests, Set #2, Permanent Rates	 11/21/13
Data Responses to Set #2	12/18/13
Data Requests, Set #3	01/22/14
Data Responses, Set #3	02/05/14
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	02/27/14 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff, OCA & Intervenor Testimony	04/24/14
Data Requests from Company	05/08/14
Data Responses	06/05/14
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	06/12/14
Rebuttal Testimony and/or File Settlement	06/26/14
Hearing on the Merits	07/15/14 at 9:00 a.m.

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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 blue 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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