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Docket No. 2015-05

Re: Joint Application of New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid and Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy for a Certificate of Site and Facility

February 24, 2016

Consistent with the Procedural Schedule issued on December 7, 2015, Technical Sessions will be held in this docket on March 1, 2016 and March 2, 2016. The Technical Session on March 1, 2016 shall begin at 9:00 A.M. at the McLane Middleton office located at 11 South Main Street, Suite 500, Concord NH. The technical session on March 2, 2016 shall begin at 1 PM at the McLane Middleton office located at 900 Elm Street, Manchester NH.

The Technical Sessions will be an informal opportunity for all parties to ask questions of all witnesses who have filed testimony in this matter.

The following rules, procedures, and schedule shall apply:

1. Schedule of Witnesses.

March 1, 2016 at McLane Middleton - Concord

| 9:00 AM to 9:15 AM – Construction | Bryan Hudock and Dave Plante | |
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| 9:15 AM to 10:00 AM – Engineering Design | Jess Farrell and Garrett Luszczki | |
| 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM – Aesthetics | John Hecklau | |
| 10:45 AM to 11:30 AM – Property Values | Jim Chalmers | |
| BREAK – 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM | | |
| 12:15 PM to 12:30 PM – Environmental | Sherrie Trefry and Darrell Oakley | |
| 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM – EMF | Bill Bailey | |

March 2, 2016 at McLane Middleton - Manchester

1:00 PM to 1:30 PM – EMF / Sound Gary Johnson*

1:30 PM to 1:45 PM – Financial (PSNH Only) Mike Ausere*

1:45 PM to 2:00 PM – Financial (NEP Only) Brian McNeill*

* = Via Skype Video Conference

- 2. Order of Inquiry. The order of inquiry for each witness will be as follows:
 - a. Counsel for the Public (Christopher Aslin)
 - b. Margaret Huard, pro se.
- 3. Procedures. Inquiries shall be in a question form and shall not be argumentative.

 Repetitive questions or inquiries will not be allowed. Questions and inquires to witnesses should be limited to issues pertaining to the witness's field of expertise, pre-filed testimony, and the scope of the adjudicative proceeding. Questions regarding qualifications of witnesses will also be allowed. If a proper question or inquiry cannot be answered at the time of the Technical Session, the parties will attempt to agree to a date by which the answer must be provided in writing. Said answers are to be distributed to the parties only and shall not be copied to the Committee.
- 4. Counsel for the Committee. Counsel for the Committee will mediate any disputes regarding inquiries and requests for information and will maintain a list of documents or additional answers requested by the parties. To the extent that any party is aggrieved by the handling of any inquiry, question, or document request, that party shall file an appropriate motion for discovery, objection to discovery, or motion for a protective order. Said motions

and/or objections shall be directed to the presiding officer and shall comply with the Committee's Procedural Rules and the pre-trial order issued in this docket.

5. Instructions for Teleconference. The Applicant will make arrangement for those witnesses who will appear via video conference.

Any questions should be directed to Counsel for the Committee:

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