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November 6, 2008

Ms. Karen Geraghty
Maine Public Utilities Commission
State House Station # 18
242 State Street
Augusta, Maine 04333-0018

RE: CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY AND
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Request for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Maine Power
Reliability Program Consisting of the Construction of Approximately 350 Miles of
345 kV and 115 kV Transmission Lines ("MPRP")
Docket No. 2008-255

Dear Ms. Geraghty:

Consistent with the Procedural Orders dated October 23 and November 5 and discussions at the case management conference on November 3, Petitioners suggest the following schedule of witness panels for the dates of the November technical conferences. Proposed changes to the schedule provided in the Procedural Order dated November 5, 2008 are provided in italics. Because CMP understands the Staff's expert on Costs is unavailable on November 13, CMP recommends moving that panel to November 24.

November 10: Ricky Conant, Brent Oberlin (Transmission Planning)

November 12: Sara Burns, Paul Dumais (Policy Impact)¹; Dave Dominie, Steve Walker
(Environmental)

November 17: Ricky Conant, Brent Oberlin, Dave Conroy (Transmission Planning)

¹ Because Sara Burns and Paul Dumais are available in the morning of November 12, CMP respectfully requests that they be scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on that day. If, as noted below, Ms. Burns and Mr. Dumais are scheduled for November 13 instead, the same scheduling limitation (and request that they be scheduled for 9:00 a.m.) would apply.

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November 19: Dan Peaco, Dick Hahn, Bob Fratto, John Davulis (NTA & Load Forecasting)²
November 20: William Bailey (EMF and Noise)
November 24: Steve Walker, Thorn Dickinson (Structural Design and Cost)

In the event there is no need to have a technical conference on Environmental issues or the schedule otherwise needs to be changed to accommodate the parties and their experts, CMP also notes that alternative dates are available for some of the panels listed above:

- The Design and Cost panel could alternatively be held on November 12;
- Sara Burns and Paul Dumais are also available to address Policy Impact questions in the morning on November 13; and
- In the event the Design and Cost panel is held on November 12, the second Transmission Planning panel could in turn be moved from November 17 to November 24.

Sincerely,



Hallie Flint Gilman

cc: James Buckley, Esq.
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² CMP understands this technical conference is expected to run as late as 7:00 p.m. To accommodate the travel plans of NTA witness Richard Hahn, who is unavailable after 4 p.m., CMP requests that on November 19, questions relating to NTA's be asked first, with Load Forecasting to be addressed after the NTA panel questions have concluded.