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June 5, 2009

Mr. James A. Buckley, Esq.
Hearing Examiner
Maine Public Utilities Commission
242 State Street, 18 SHS
Augusta, ME 04333-0018

Re: CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY,
Request for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Maine Power Reliability
Program Consisting of Construction of Approximately 350 miles of 345 kV and 115 kV
Transmission Lines,
Docket No. 2008-255

Dear Mr. Buckley,

We write in response to the procedural order issued yesterday, June 4, 2009, in the above-captioned proceeding, establishing a schedule for discussions relating to the settlement process and technical conferences to review the report submitted by CMP on May 29, 2009.

Unfortunately, due to unavoidable conflicts, at least one key CMP witness will be unavailable on each of the days provided for the technical conferences: June 17, 18 and 19, 2009. The Company therefore respectfully requests that these technical conferences be rescheduled as soon as possible. Dates on which CMP's witnesses are available include June 11-12 and 24-26.


Regarding discussions relating to the settlement process going forward, counsel for CMP is available for those discussions on any of the new dates proposed above or on June 18 or 19 as contemplated by the Procedural Order. Because these dates are already being held open by the Commission, CMP suggests one of those days be reserved for settlement process discussions even as we reschedule the technical conferences.

CMP does not expect the rescheduling of the technical conferences will have any impact on the Company's timely responses to the other requests raised in the procedural order for 1) CMP's presentation materials and 2) the filing by CMP (by July 2, 2009) to address legal issues identified by the Commission relating to the Cooperation Agreement between CMP and BHE.

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CMP looks forward to finding feasible dates for the technical conferences and appreciates the accommodation of the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared S. des Rosiers". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Jared S. des Rosiers

cc: Service List, Docket No. 2008-255