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October 29, 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 Order dated October 23, Petitioners suggest the following witness panels for the dates of the November technical conferences:


November 10: Ricky Conant, Brent Oberlin (transmission planning)
November 12: Dave Dominie, Steve Walker (environment)
November 13: Steve Walker, Thorn Dickinson (structural design, cost estimates)
November 19: Dan Peaco, Dick Hahn, Bob Fratto, John Davulis (NTA & Load Forecasting)¹
November 20: Ricky Conant, Brent Oberlin, Dave Conroy (transmission planning)

¹ To accommodate the travel plans of our NTA witnesses, 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.

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This proposal is based on the availability of the witnesses and the likelihood that the transmission planning issue will require more than one day. Because witness availability does not make it possible to schedule Dr. William Bailey (EMF) for any of the technical conference dates established by the hearing examiner, CMP proposes that a day be added for that topic on November 24 or 25. In our view, there should be no need for additional technical conference appearances for Sara Burns, Paul Dumais, Mary Smith, Geoff Thomas (all project overview), Norm Rodrigue (real estate), Marie Greene and Laurence Perkins (Lewiston loop) or Kay Rand (third party relations). Petitioners will, of course, make those individuals available should the hearing examiner so request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "HFu/mau", followed by a horizontal line.

Hallie Flint Gilman

cc: James Buckley, Esq.
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