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June 9, 2009

Karen Geraghty  
Administrative Director  
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 have received additional communications concerning the schedule for the technical and case conferences from the OPA and other parties, generally indicating those parties' unavailability for the additional dates in June previously proposed by CMP, and also expressing support for sessions on July 2, 8 and 9. In order to move this matter forward with as little delay as possible, CMP proposes the following:

While a principal author of the material submitted by CMP showing the results of the load flow cases requested by staff, Mr. Conant, is currently unavailable during the week of June 15, CMP will be able to have members of Mr. Conant's staff who are familiar with the work, as well as Mr. Dave Conroy from CMP, present on June 17, 18 and 19 to answer questions about the materials. Mr. Conant would be available on July 2, should additional follow up on those materials be necessary. CMP understands that the Commission staff also intends to use the June 17, 18 and 19 dates to discuss the next steps in the case, including the timing of settlement discussions involving staff; there is no reason why, as CMP indicated in its June 5 letters, those matters cannot be considered next week regardless of whether the technical conference the new material is concluded.

Mr. James A. Buckley, Esq.

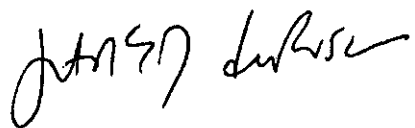
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As the OPA letter concerning Mr. Lanzalotta's schedule shows, these are difficult months in which to find available times, and it appears that the dates originally indicated in the Procedural Order may be the most convenient for many of the parties. CMP believes that the approach outlined above is fair to all parties and minimizes undue delay.

Again, thank you for your attention to this matter.

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: James Buckley  
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