

August 30, 2007

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
MAINE NATURAL GAS, LLC
Request For Approval of
Reorganization/Acquisition of Energy East
Corporation and Iberdrola, S.A.

PROCEDURAL ORDER

An initial case conference in this matter was held on August 21, 2007. Based on the proceedings at the conference, the following orders are entered.

I. INTERVENTION

The Notice of Proceeding issued on August 7, 2007 provided interested persons with an opportunity to intervene in this matter. Timely petitions to intervene were received by the Office of the Public Advocate (OPA), the Industrial Energy Consumer Group (IECG), the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1837 (IBEW), Earth Day Commitment d/b/a Friends of the Coast, the Independent Energy Producers of Maine (IEPM), Iberdrola, S.A. (Iberdrola), Maine Public Service Company (MPS) and FPL Energy Maine, Inc. (FPLE). In addition, petitions for discretionary limited intervenor status were filed by Bangor Hydro Electric Company (BHE) and Bangor Gas Company (BG). There being no objections, all the petitions to intervene set forth above are granted as requested.

II. SCHEDULE

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>
Data Requests on Petitioner's Direct Case	September 14, 2007
Petitioners' Responses to Data Requests	Two weeks from date of service
Technical Conference of Direct Filing	October 4, 2007 (9:00 a.m.)
Responses to Oral Data Requests	October 11, 2007
Staff Bench Analysis & Intervenor Testimony	October 22, 2007
Data Requests on Bench Analysis & Intervenor Filing	October 29, 2007
Staff & Intervenor Data Responses	One week from filing

Technical Conference on Staff & Intervenor Filing	November 8, 2007
Rebuttal Filing	November 15, 2007
Technical Conference on Rebuttal	November 27, 2007 (9:00 a.m.)
Oral Data Responses	December 4, 2007
Case Management Conference	December 6, 2007 (9:00 a.m.)
Hearing	December 11, 2007 (9:00 a.m.)
	December 12, 2007 (10:00 a.m.)
Briefs	December 21, 2007
Oral Argument	January 3, 2008 (10:00 a.m.)
Examiner's Report	January 11, 2008
Exceptions	January 18, 2008
Decision	January 28, 2008

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 30th day of August, 2007.

BY ORDER OF THE HEARING EXAMINER

Charles Cohen