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Debra Howland
Secretary and Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: ^G DE 08-009, Energy North Natural Gas, Inc., d/b/a National Grid NH

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 22, 2008 the Company and Staff filed joint testimony agreeing to the setting of temporary rates effective August 24, 2008. A hearing is scheduled for August 5, 2008.

I am unable to attend the hearing on August 5, 2008. I am writing on behalf of Pamela Locke to inform the Commission and parties that Ms. Locke does not object to the increase in temporary rates as described in the joint testimony. Ms. Locke's position is based on her understanding that the rate design changes that the Company proposed for permanent rates will not be instituted as part of the increase in temporary rates.

A copy of this letter is being sent by email to all parties.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Linder".

Alan Linder
Attorney for Pamela Locke

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Cc (w/o encl.):
Pamela Locke