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May 8, 2008

Meabh Purcell
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Re: DA 08-061, New Hampshire Gas Corporation
Service Agreement with Berkshire Gas Company

Dear Ms. Purcell:

On April 16, 2008, New Hampshire Gas Corporation (NHGC) filed a Service Agreement entered into on April 11, 2008 between NHGC and the Berkshire Gas Company (Berkshire Gas). NHGC and Berkshire Gas are associate companies within the Energy East Corporation registered holding company system. Under the terms of the agreement, Berkshire Gas is to provide the following services to NHGC: propane storage, meter testing, human resources, accounting and management. NHGC will be charged costs reasonably identified and related to the particular service performed. The estimated annual cost to NHGC is \$67,000. The agreement may be terminated by either party upon not less than 90 days prior written notice.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that NHGC, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, has filed a contract between a public utility and an affiliate for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the service provided for in the filed documents. As any issue that may arise under the contract may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket, the Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5 and has closed this docket. As you may be aware, any modifications of the contract must also be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary

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