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



Re: DG 09-049 – EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH Energy Efficiency Plan

Dear Ms. Howland:

Section II(I)(3) of the Settlement Agreement in DG 09-049 (approved by Commission Order 24,995) requires that National Grid NH file on or before August 31, 2009 updated program descriptions, cost benefit analyses, program budgets and program goals for Program Year Two. The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of time for this filing until September 30, 2009. The Order approving the settlement was just recently approved on July 31, 2009, and the Company seeks additional time so that it may file its gas and electric updates simultaneously on September 30. Additionally, granting the requested extension will give National Grid the time necessary to collaborate with the other Settling Parties, as required by the settlement agreement.

I appreciate the Commission's consideration of this request, and would be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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