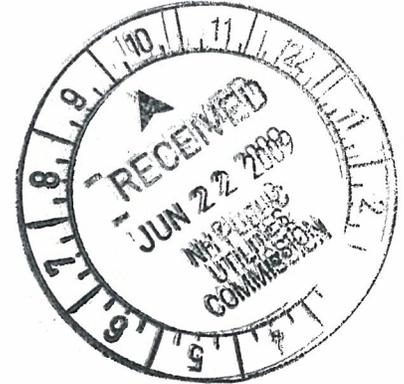


Via Overnight Mail

June 19, 2009

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



Re: EnergyNorth d/b/a National Grid NH 2009 Annual Cast Iron Bare Steel Main Replacement Program
Proof of Publication-Docket DG 09-095

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with the Order of Notice issued on May 21, 2009, in Docket DG 09-095, enclosed please find National Grid's Affidavit of Publication and the tear sheet from the Union Leader. The notice was published on May 28, 2009.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Thomas P. O'Neill

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DG 09-095

ORDER OF NOTICE

On May 18, 2009, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH (EnergyNorth) submitted its fiscal year 2009 (April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009) annual cast from bare steel main replacement program results and reconciliation filing pursuant to the terms of the National Grid/KeySpan merger settlement agreement approved by the Commission in Docket No. DG-06-107. See National Grid plc, et al., Order No. 24,777 (July 12, 2007). On May 19, 2009, EnergyNorth filed a supplemental report on its 2009 fiscal year cast from bare steel replacement program.

The filing contained the following information: (1) a report on actual cast from bare steel capital spending for fiscal year 2009, including an explanation of differences from the fiscal year 2009 budget; (2) a proposed \$314,318 increase in the annual revenue requirement to be recovered through distribution rates effective for usage on and after July 1, 2009; and (3) the proposed cast from bare steel main replacement plan for fiscal year 2010.

In the attachments supporting the filing, EnergyNorth calculated that the requested \$314,318 increase to its annual revenue requirement represents a 0.18% increase to distribution rates. On an overall bill basis, the increase to a typical residential heating customer would be \$2.54 for a residential customer using 1,250 therms per year, representing a 0.14% increase.

The filing raises, *inter alia*, issues related to whether EnergyNorth's filing conforms to the requirements of the merger settlement agreement and Letter of Understanding between Staff and EnergyNorth related to the Implementation of the Cast Iron Bare Steel Replacement Program (EnergyNorth letter dated June 19, 2008 filed in DG 06-107), whether EnergyNorth has appropriately accounted for the costs of cast from bare steel replacement program, and whether the resulting rates are just and reasonable as required by RSA 378:5 and 378:8. Each party has the right to have an attorney represent them at their own expense. **Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby**

ORDERED, that a hearing, pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203, be held before the Commission located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire on June 24, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203:12, EnergyNorth shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at this hearing by publishing a copy of this Order of Notice no later than May 28, 2009, in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which operations are conducted, publication to be documented by affidavit, filed with the Commission on or before June 24, 2009, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203:17, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission seven copies of a Petition to Intervene with copies sent to EnergyNorth and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on or before June 19, 2009, such Petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests may be affected by the proceeding, as required by N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 203:17 and RSA 641-A:32(1b); and it is

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FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a Petition to Intervene make said Objection on or before June 24, 2009.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-first day of May 2009.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
Individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication aids due to sensory impairment or other disability, should contact the Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, NHPUC, 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429; 603-271-2431; TDD Access: Relay N.H. 1-800-735-2964. Notification of the need for assistance should be made one week prior to the scheduled event.
(UL – May 28)

I hereby certify that the foregoing notice was published in The Union Leader and/or New Hampshire Sunday News, newspapers printed at Manchester, N.H., by the Union Leader Corporation on the following dates, Viz: 5/28/09

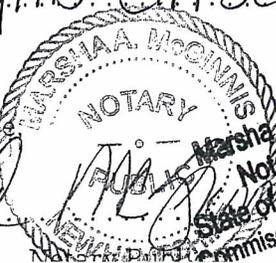
(Signed) Phyllis Gilbert

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State of New Hampshire,
Hillsborough, SS. (Dated) 5/29/09

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Phyllis Gilbert

Before me
Marsha A. McGinnis
Notary Public
State of New Hampshire
Commission Expires 04/19/2011



AFFIDAVIT of NOTICE and PUBLICATION

I, Thomas P. O'Neill, Senior Counsel, hereby certify that notice and publication of the Order of Notice, issued on May 21, 2009, has been made and given as directed.



Thomas P. O'Neill

On this 19TH day of JUNE, 2009, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared THOMAS P. O'NEILL, whose identity is personally known to me and is the person whose name is signed on this document, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

