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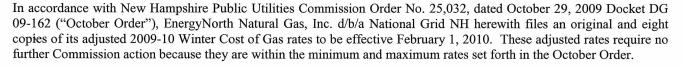
Re:

DG-09-050 09.162

EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH

2009-10 Winter Period Cost of Gas February 2010 Trigger Page

Dear Ms. Howland:



The adjusted cost of gas rates are being filed to reflect an update of the winter period deferred gas cost balance and the projected commodity prices for the remainder of the winter period. The attached estimated cost of gas was calculated using the 15 day average NYMEX settle prices as of January 22, 2010. Accordingly, these adjustments increase the average cost of gas rate by \$0.0180 per therm. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas Rate is increased from \$0.8975 per therm to \$0.9155 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use Rate is increased from \$0.8970 per therm to \$0.9150 per therm, and the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use Rate is increased from \$0.8977 per therm to \$0.9157 per therm.

The calculation indicates that absent the adjustment there would be an estimated under collection of gas costs as of April 30, 2010 of approximately \$644,494 or 0.86%.

Enclosed are the following revised pages to Tariff NHPUC No. 6 – Gas:

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Check Sheet

Ninth Revised Page 3

Check Sheet (continued)

Ninth Revised Page 76

Firm Rate Schedules

Eighth Revised Page 87

Calculation of Firm Sales Cost of Gas Rate

This Trigger filing has also been filed electronically with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in accordance with Order Number 24,223 issued on October 24, 2003.

Please contact me by phone at 781-907-1836 or by e-mail at ann.leary@us.ngrid.com if you have any further questions.

Yours truly,

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Enclosures

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