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## Via Hand Delivery

Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re:

DG 11-046

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

2011 Summer Period Cost of Gas

August 2011 Trigger Page

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH (the "Company") and in accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order No. 25,217, dated April 29, 2011 Docket DG 11-046, I enclose an original and six copies of tariff pages and accompanying calculations setting forth the Company's adjusted 2011 Summer Cost of Gas rates to be effective August 1, 2011. These adjusted rates require no further Commission action because they are within the maximum rates set forth in Order No. 25,217.

The adjusted cost of gas rates are being filed to reflect an update of the summer period deferred gas cost balance and the projected commodity prices for the remainder of the summer period. The estimated cost of gas was calculated using the 15 day average NYMEX settle prices as of July 21, 2011. Accordingly, these adjustments increase the average cost of gas rate by \$0.0272 per therm. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas rate is increased from \$0.7612 per therm to \$0.7884 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use rate is increased from \$0.7542 per therm to \$0.7814 per therm, and the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use rate is increased from \$0.7651 per therm to \$0.7923 per therm.

The calculation indicates that absent the adjustment there would be an estimated under collection of gas costs as of October 31, 2011 of approximately \$304,353 or 1.97%.



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

Thirtieth Revised Page 1

Check Sheet

Thirtieth Revised Page 3

Check Sheet (continued) Firm Rate Schedules

Thirtieth Revised Page 76 Twenty-Sixth Revised Page 87

Calculation of Firm Sales Cost of Gas Rate

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

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven V. Camerino

**Enclosures** 

cc:

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Ann E. Leary