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## Via Electronic Mail and 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 11-192

EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH 2011-2012 Winter Period Cost of Gas-March 2012 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. 25,286, dated October 31, 2011 Docket DG 11-192, I enclose an original and six copies of tariff pages and accompanying calculations setting forth the Company's adjusted 2011-12 Winter Cost of Gas rates to be effective March 1, 2012. These adjusted rates require no further Commission action because they are within the maximum rates set forth in Order No. 25,286.

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 February 22, 2012. Accordingly, these adjustments increase the average cost of gas rate by \$0.0052 per therm. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas Rate is increased from \$0.7070 per therm to \$0.7122 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use Rate is increased from \$0.7055 per therm to \$0.7107 per therm, and the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use Rate is increased from \$0.7073 per therm to \$0.7125 per therm.

The calculation prepared by the Company indicates that, absent the adjustment there would be an estimated under collection of gas costs as of April 30, 2012 of approximately \$110,104 or 0.22%.

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

Thirty-Seventh Revised Page 1 Check Sheet

Thirty-Seventh Revised Page 3 Check Sheet (continued) Thirty-Seventh Revised Page 76 Firm Rate Schedules

Thirty-Third 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 feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

## Enclosures

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