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**Via Electronic Mail and US Mail**

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



**RE: DG 12-265 EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc.  
2012-2013 Winter Period Cost of Gas – December 2012 Trigger Page**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (the "Company") and in accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order No. 25,435, dated October 30, 2012 in Docket DG 12-265, I enclose an original and six copies of tariff pages and accompanying calculations setting forth the Company's adjusted 2012-13 Winter Cost of Gas rates to be effective December 1, 2012. These adjusted rates require no further Commission action because they are within the maximum rates set forth in Order No. 25,435.

The adjusted costs 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 settled prices as of November 19, 2012. These adjustments increased the average Cost of Gas rate by \$0.0080 per therm. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas Rate increased from \$0.6719 per therm to \$0.6799 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use rate increased from \$0.6671 per therm to \$0.6751 per therm. Finally, the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use rate increased from \$0.6736 per therm to \$0.6816 per therm.

The enclosed calculation page prepared by the Company, indicates that absent the adjustment, there would be an estimated under collection of gas costs as of April 30, 2013 of approximately \$500,000 or 1.02%

Enclosed are the following revised pages to Tariff NHPUC No. 7 – Gas:

Fifth Revised Page 1	Check Sheet
Fifth Revised Page 3	Check Sheet (continued)
Fifth Revised Page 76	Firm Rate Schedules



Fifth Revised Page 87 Calculation of Firm Sales Cost of Gas Rate

The filing has also been submitted electronically to the Commission in accordance with Order Number 24,223 issued on October 24, 2003.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ChristiAne G. Mason", followed by a horizontal line.

ChristiAne G. Mason

Enclosures

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