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Via E-mail Via UPS

Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: New Hampshire Gas Corporation: DG 12-284

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed on behalf of New Hampshire Gas Corporation ("NHGC") in the above-referenced proceeding are an original and six (6) copies of NHGC's Motion for Protective Order, relating to Attachment NHPUC 1 to Supplemental Response NHPUC 1-7 of the Staff's First Set of Data Requests. Please note that redacted copies of the attachment are being provided to the Parties, and the confidential materials are provided in a separate envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to Rule Puc 203.08.

If you require further information, or have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 305-2141, or via email at meabh.purcell@hklaw.com.

Sincerely yours,

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