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## Via Electronic Mail and US Mail

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

RE:

DG 13-085 EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc.

2013 Summer Period Cost of Gas - August 2013 Trigger

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. 25,501, dated April 29, 2013 in Docket DG 13-085, I enclose an original and two copies of tariff pages and accompanying calculations setting forth the Company's adjusted 2013 Summer Cost of Gas rates to be effective August 1, 2013. These adjusted rates require no further Commission action because they are within the maximum rates set forth in Order No. 25,501.

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 attached estimated cost of gas was calculated using the 15-day average NYMEX settled prices as of July 18, 2013. The adjustments to the cost of gas rates are summarized in the following table.

	Cost of Gas Rates		
	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Revised Rate</b>	Change
Residential	\$0.7091	\$0.6640	(\$0.0451)
Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use	\$0.7118	\$0.6667	(\$0.0451)
Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use	\$0.7020	\$0.6569	(\$0.0451)

The enclosed calculation page indicates that absent the adjustment, there would be an estimated over collection of gas costs as of October 31, 2013 of approximately \$457,494 or 3.7% of estimated total adjusted gas costs for the summer period.



Enclosed are the following revised pages to Tariff N.H.P.U.C. No. 7 – Gas:

Eleventh Revised Page 1 Check Sheet

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

Tenth 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

ChristiAne G. Mason

## **Enclosures**

cc: Celia O'Brien

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