

March 25, 2009

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



Subject: DG 08-117: Cost of Gas Adjustment Monthly Reconciliation, March 2009

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with the Commission's Order No. 24,910, enclosed is an original copy of the monthly calculation of the projected –over/under collection for the 2008-09 winter period.

The computations are based on estimated costs and revenues through March and forecasts for the remainder of the period. The calculations indicate a projected under-collection through April 30, 2009 of \$56,523 and would necessitate a \$0.4510 increase to the current Cost of Gas Rate of \$1.6498, resulting in a revised COG Rate of \$2.1008 per therm. At this time, the Company elects to implement the forecasted increased rate of \$2.1008 per therm for the April 1<sup>st</sup> billing cycle.

Included in this package is an original copy of New Hampshire Gas Corporation's tariff page in compliance with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's Order No. 24,910 – <u>Order Approving Cost of Gas Rate</u>, issued October 31, 2008.

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The above listed tariff page is being submitted to reflect a mid-period cost of gas adjustment to become effective April 1, 2009.

This document is also being sent to Ms. Meredith Hatfield of the Consumer Advocates Office in accordance with NHPUC rule 202.07 (a)(4).

Please return a stamped copy of the approved tariff page in the enclosed envelope. Should further information be required, please feel free to contact me at (413) 445-0331.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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