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

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Dear Ms. Howland:

Re:

In accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order No. 24,963, dated April 30, 2009 Docket DG 09-050 ("April Order"), EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH herewith files an original and eight copies of its adjusted 2009 Summer Cost of Gas rates to be effective August 1, 2009. These adjusted rates require no further Commission action because they are within the minimum and maximum rates set forth in the April Order.

EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH

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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 settle prices as of July 23, 2009. Accordingly, these adjustments decrease the average cost of gas rate by \$0.0123 per therm. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas Rate is decreased from \$0.6200 per therm to \$0.6077 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use Rate is decreased from \$0.6185 per therm to \$0.6062 per therm, and the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use Rate is decreased from \$0.6205 per therm to \$0.6082 per therm.

The calculation indicates that absent the adjustment there would be an estimated over collection of gas costs as of October 31, 2009 of approximately \$143,631 or -0.95%.

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

Second Revised Page 1 Second Revised Page 3 Second Revised Page 76 Second Revised Page 87 Check Sheet Check Sheet (continued) Firm Rate Schedules Calculation of Firm Sales Cost of Gas Rate

This Trigger filing has also been filed electronically with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in accordance with Order Number 24,223 issued on October 24, 2003.

Please contact me by phone at 781-907-1836, or by e-mail at <u>ann.leary@us.ngrid.com</u> if you have any further questions.

Yours truly, ak

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