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



Re: New Hampshire Gas Corporation Affiliate Contract

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of New Hampshire Gas Corporation ("NHGC") enclosed is an original of the form of Service Agreement between NHGC and Iberdrola USA Management Corporation ("IUMC"). Effective January 1, 2010, IUMC is the name of the surviving entity of the merger of the Energy East Management Corporation and the Utility Shared Services Corporation, both affiliates of Energy East Corporation.<sup>1</sup> NHGC is filing this Service Agreement pursuant to the requirements of R.S.A. 366:3. A CD containing the service agreement information is also enclosed with this submission.

Please return a copy of this letter, bearing the Commission's receipt stamp, in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you require further information, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (207) 621-3955.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Meredith A. Hatfield, Office of the Consumer Advocate  
Stephen P. Frink, Gas and Water Division

<sup>1</sup> Effective November 30, 2009, Energy East Corporation changed its name to Iberdrola USA, Inc. and Energy East Management Corporation changed its name to Iberdrola USA Management Corporation.

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