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Re: DG 10-051: National Grid NH, 2010 Summer Period Cost of Gas October 2010 Trigger Page

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH (the "Company"), and in accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order No. 25,094, dated April 29, 2010 in Docket DG 10-051 ("April Order"), I enclose for filing an original and six copies of the Company's adjusted 2010 Summer Cost of Gas rates to be effective October 1, 2010. These adjusted rates require no further Commission action because they are within the minimum and maximum rates set forth in the April Order.

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 September 22, 2010. Accordingly, these adjustments decrease the average cost of gas rate by \$0.0461 per therm. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas Rate is decreased from \$0.7545 per therm to \$0.7084 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use Rate is decreased from \$0.7538 per therm to \$0.7077 per therm, and the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use Rate is decreased from \$0.7548 per therm to \$0.7087 per therm.

The calculation indicates that absent the adjustment there would be an estimated over collection of gas costs as of October 31, 2010 of approximately \$252,858 or 1.87%.

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

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Check Sheet Check Sheet (continued) Firm Rate Schedules Calculation of Firm Sales Cost of Gas Rate

This filing has also been submitted electronically via the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's ERF system in accordance with Order Number 24,223 issued on October 24, 2003.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven V. Camerino

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