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

> Re: New Hampshire Gas Corporation: Winter 2011-2012 Cost of Gas Adjustment

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with the Commission's Tariff Filing Rules and in accordance with the terms of New Hampshire Gas Corporation's ("NHGC") cost of gas adjustment, enclosed are an original and two (2) copies of the following pages: 45th Revised Tariff page 24, with supporting data and pre-filed testimony, proposed to become effective November 1, 2011. The tariff page and attachments provide the calculation of the Cost of Gas Adjustment for the Winter Period November 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012. For the six-month period, the Cost of Gas Rate for the Non-Fixed Price Option Program is \$2,2157 per therm and \$2.2357 per therm for the Fixed Price Option Program; and the total revenue to be collected by the cost of gas adjustment is \$2,208,885. Please note that NHGC's Motion for Protective Order relating to Appendix 4 is being filed under separate cover.

Also enclosed are an original and two (2) copies of the tariffs and supporting documentation for the new delivery rates reflecting an increase in delivery charges of \$57,746, beginning November 1, 2011, as authorized by the terms of the Settlement Agreement approved in Order 25,039. Please return a copy of the tariff page, bearing the Commission's receipt stamp, in the enclosed envelope. If you require further information, or have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Meabh Purcell

Robert Wyatt, NHPUC cc: Brian R. Maloney, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

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