

February 23, 2012

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



Subject:

New Hampshire Gas Corporation

DG 11-212: Cost of Gas Adjustment Monthly Reconciliation, February 2012

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with the Commission's Order No. 25,281, enclosed is an original copy of the monthly calculation of the projected (over)/under collection for the 2011-2012 winter period.

The computations are based on actual costs and revenues through January and forecasts for the remainder of the period. The calculations show a projected under-collection through April 30, 2012 of \$20,613 and would necessitate a \$0.0764 increase to the current Non-FPO Cost of Gas Rate of \$2.0920, resulting in a revised Non-FPO COG Rate of \$2.1684 per therm. At this time, the Company elects to implement the revised rate of \$2.1684 per therm for the March 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. 25,281 – Order Approving Cost of Gas Rates and Other Charges, issued October 28, 2011.

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This tariff page is being submitted to reflect a mid-period cost of gas adjustment to become effective March 1, 2012.

This document is also being sent to Ms. Meredith Hatfield of the Office of Consumer Advocate in accordance with NHPUC rule 203.02 (a)(4).

Please return a stamped copy of the approved tariff page in the enclosed envelope.

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Please contact me at (585) 771-4828 if you require further information.

Sincerely,

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**Enclosures**