

DEWEY & LeBOEUF

Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP
260 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-3173

tel +1 617 748 6847
fax +1 617 897 9047
mpurcell@dl.com

October 11, 2011

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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: DG 11-212




Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed on behalf of New Hampshire Gas Corporation ("NHGC") in the above-referenced proceeding are an original and seven (7) copies of NHGC's Motion for Protective Order, relating to Attachment NHPUC 1-1 to Response NHPUC 1-1 of the Staff's First Set of Data Requests. Please note that redacted copies of the attachment are being provided to the Parties, and the confidential materials are provided in a separate envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to Rule Puc 203.08. Also enclosed is a CD with an electronic copy of the filing.

If you require further information, or have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Meabh Purcell

cc: Brian Maloney, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
Alexander F. Speidel, NHPUC
Stephen P. Frink, NHPUC
Robert J. Wyatt, NHPUC

BS 131171