

ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS, INC. d/b/a NATIONAL GRID NH
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NATIONAL GRID NH's RESPONSE TO RECORD REQUEST #1

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Witness: Thomas Finneral

RECORD REQUEST:

Ref. Exhibit 1, Attachment B. Please compare the numbers in columns Y ("Install Footage"), Z ("Abandon Footage"), and AA ("Total Footage") at line 6 (150 – 160 Orange Street, Manchester) to the numbers in columns Y, Z, and AA at line 8 (293 – 325 Webster Street, Manchester). Please explain why the Total Footage for the Orange Street project is the aggregate of Install Footage and Abandon Footage for that project, whereas the Total Footage for the Webster Street project is equivalent only to the Install Footage for that project and does not include the associated Abandon Footage.

RESPONSE:

The data referred to in Exhibit 1, Attachment B and contained in Column Y ("Install Footage"), Z ("Abandon Footage"), and AA ("Total Footage") is the original estimated footage for those three categories. The "Total Footage" column represents the sum total of the "Install Footage" and "Abandon Footage" columns. These estimated footages were submitted to Staff in 2011 as part of the approved FY 2012 Project List.

The "Install Footage" for the Orange Street project is listed as 255 feet. The "Abandon Footage" of 485 feet is the proposed abandonment footage, for which the Company did not propose installing any corresponding replacement facility. The "Total Footage" is 740 feet, which is the sum of the "Install Footage" and "Abandon Footage".

The "Install Footage" for the Webster Street project is 845 feet. The "Abandon Footage" for this project should have been stated on Attachment B as zero (0) feet, as the Company did not propose abandoning any footage without installing replacement facility. The 345 feet appearing at Column Z, Line 8 was entered in error. Thus, the "Install Footage," "Abandon Footage," and "Total Footage" amounts for the Webster Street project should be 845 feet, 0 feet, and 845 feet, respectively.

As a result of this correction, the total estimated "Abandon Footage" for all FY 2012 CIBS projects as shown on lines 16 and 24 should be reduced from 1,040 to 695.