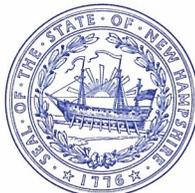


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Re: DG 08-009 EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules
Staff's Post-Hearing Brief Regarding Partial Settlement Agreement and
Return on Equity

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing is Staff's Post-Hearing Brief Regarding the Partial Settlement Agreement and the Company's Return on Equity in the above-captioned docket.

Staff has served this Brief on the parties to this proceeding via email pursuant to PUC 203.11. Thank you for your attention, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward N. Damon".

Edward N. Damon, Esq.
Director, Legal Division

Attachment
cc: Service list