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



Re: DG 08-009 EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules Status Report Re: Mr. Giordano's Request for Intervention

Dear Ms. Howland:

At the Pre-Hearing Conference on April 9, 2008, the Chairman asked me to contact Mr. Robert Giordano to ascertain his intentions regarding intervention and whether he has changed his position as a result of the Company's opposition to his request. I have talked with him on the telephone and exchanged several emails regarding these matters.

Mr. Giordano has recently informed me that after reviewing the full filing in this docket and the data requests and partial Company responses, he is willing to withdraw his petition for intervention. Accordingly, Staff recommends that the Commission accept the withdrawal of his petition to intervene, without prejudice. Mr. Giordano wishes to receive a copy of the Company's response to Staff 1-15, and Staff urges the Company to provide him a copy of the response, regardless of his intervention status.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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