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



Re: EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH
Docket DG 08-009

Dear Ms. Howland:

After discussion with the Commission staff, I am writing to clarify for the Commission that National Grid NH is not seeking or expecting an order from the Commission in this proceeding prior to the end of February. As the Commission is aware, in accordance with the order approving the settlement agreement in Docket DG 06-107, National Grid NH filed a request for an increase in base rates on February 25, 2008. The proposed effective date of the rates was August 24, 2008. Although an order was originally anticipated by the end of February 2009, as a result of various changes in the procedural schedule briefs were only filed this past Friday, February 20. The Company certainly recognizes that it would not be reasonable to expect the Commission to issue an order this week, given the scope of the settlement in this case and the complexity of the one remaining unresolved issue. In addition, the Company is not aware of any legal requirement that the Commission issue an order this month. Pending issuance of an order from the Commission, the Company will not change the temporary rates currently in effect. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at all about this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven V. Camerino

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cc: Service List (electronically only)