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

Re: Staff Report on Rate Case Expenses



Dear Ms. Howland:

Attached please find Staff's review and report of Commission dockets involving the recovery of approved rate case expenses over the past decade. The Commission directed Staff to conduct such a review and report in Docket No. DG 08-009 involving National Grid/EnergyNorth. This review also included information from other state's in their approval and denial of rate case expenses.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. B. Thunberg".

Marcia A. B. Thunberg  
Staff Attorney