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December 23, 2008

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

Re: DG 08-106  
EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH  
2008-09 Winter Period Cost of Gas  
January 2009 Trigger Page



Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order No. 24,909, dated October 29, 2008 Docket DG 08-106 ("October Order"), EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH herewith files an original and eight copies of its adjusted 2008-09 Winter Cost of Gas rates to be effective January 1, 2009. These adjusted rates require no further Commission action because they are within the minimum and maximum rates set forth in the October Order.

The adjusted cost of gas rates are being filed to reflect an update of the winter period deferred gas cost balance and the projected commodity prices for the remainder of the winter period. The attached estimated cost of gas was calculated using the 15 day average NYMEX settle prices as of December 22, 2008. Accordingly, these adjustments decrease the average cost of gas rate by \$0.0179. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas Rate is decreased from \$1.1380 per therm to \$1.1201 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use Rate is decreased from \$1.1369 per therm to \$1.1190 per therm, and the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use Rate is decreased from \$1.1382 per therm to \$1.1203 per therm.

The calculation indicates that absent the adjustment there would be an estimated over collection of gas costs as of April 30, 2009 of approximately \$974,351 or -.95%.

Enclosed are the following revised pages to Tariff NHPUC No. 5 – Gas:

Seventy-Eighth Revised Page 1	Check Sheet
Seventy-Seventh Revised Page 3	Check Sheet (continued)
Seventy-Eighth Revised Page 73	Firm Rate Schedules
Seventy-Fifth Revised Page 84	Calculation of Firm Sales Cost of Gas Rate

This Trigger filing has also been filed electronically with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in accordance with Order Number 24,223 issued on October 24, 2003.

Please contact me by phone at 781-907-1844, or by e-mail at [susan.m.green@us.ngrid.com](mailto:susan.m.green@us.ngrid.com) if you have any further questions.

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