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March 25, 2009

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
April 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 April 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 March 24, 2009. Accordingly, these adjustments decrease the average cost of gas residential rate by \$0.1012 per therm and \$0.1010 and \$0.1013 per therm for the Low Winter Use and High Winter Use Commercial and Industrial rates, respectively. This rate decrease is capped at the minimum rates allowed in the October Order. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas Rate is decreased from \$1.0482 per therm to \$0.9470 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use Rate is decreased from \$1.0471 per therm to \$0.9461 per therm, and the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use Rate is decreased from \$1.0484 per therm to \$0.9471 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 \$2,868,091 or -2.61%. However, due to the minimum rate limit, the Company is proposing to reduce the over collection by \$930,085 or -0.85% at this time. The Company proposes to carry forward the remaining over recovery balance of \$1,938,006 until the Winter 2009-2010 cost of gas filing, as a prior period adjustment.

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

Eighty-First Revised Page 1	Check Sheet
Eightieth Revised Page 3	Check Sheet (continued)
Eighty-First Revised Page 73	Firm Rate Schedules
Seventy-Eighth 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 if you have any further questions.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Green".

Susan M. Green
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Enclosures

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