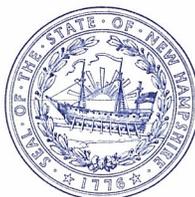


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Re: DG 10-017, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH
Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules
Settlement Agreement Regarding Temporary Rates

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed is a settlement agreement between EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH and Commission Staff with regard to temporary rates in the above-referenced docket. The settlement agreement will be presented to the Commission at the hearing scheduled for May 6, 2010.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Fossum".

Matthew J. Fossum
Staff Attorney