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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: DG 10-017, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH - Rate Case

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH (the "Company"), I enclose for filing in the above-captioned docket an original and six copies of a late-filed exhibit clarifying the final rate levels that will result from approval of the Settlement Agreement submitted to the Commission in the above-referenced docket.

After the close of the hearing, the Company conferred with the Commission staff and intervenors regarding the need to clarify that the appendices to the Settlement Agreement show the impact of the \$6.8 million revenue deficiency set forth in the settlement, but do not reflect the additional impact of the rate increase authorized by the Commission in Docket DG 10-139 for the Company's cast iron/bare steel ("CIBS") replacement program. That increase became effective on July 1, 2010. In order to ensure that the record includes an explicit statement of the level of permanent rates reflecting both the additional revenues agreed to in the Settlement Agreement and the CIBS-related increase approved in Docket DG 10-139, the Company has prepared the enclosed exhibit and requests that the Commission include it in the record as a late-filed exhibit pursuant to N.H. Code of Admin. Rule Puc 203.30.

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The Company has received the assent of the Commission staff and intervenors to file the enclosed exhibit. Because the Company is only filing this exhibit for clarification purposes and not for the purpose of enhancing the Commission's ability to resolve a dispute, it is not filing an accompanying motion pursuant to Puc. 203.30(b)(2); however, should the Commission require that such a motion be filed, the Company is certainly willing to do so.

Please let me know if the Commission has any questions regarding the enclosed exhibit.

Sincerely,

Patrick H. Taylor

Enclosures

cc: Service List

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Conservation Law Foundation indicated that it takes no position with respect to the enclosed exhibit.