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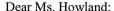
Re:

DG 10-051

EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH

2010 Summer Period Cost of Gas

August 2010 Trigger Page



In accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order No. 25,094, dated April 29, 2010 Docket DG 10-051 ("April Order"), EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH herewith files an original and eight copies of its adjusted 2010 Summer Cost of Gas rates to be effective August 1, 2010. These adjusted rates require no further Commission action because they are within the minimum and maximum rates set forth in the April Order.

The adjusted cost of gas rates are being filed to reflect an update of the summer period deferred gas cost balance and the projected commodity prices for the remainder of the summer period. The attached estimated cost of gas was calculated using the 15 day average NYMEX settle prices as of July 22, 2010. Accordingly, these adjustments decrease the average cost of gas rate by \$0.0635 per therm. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas Rate is decreased from \$0.7937 per therm to \$0.7302 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use Rate is decreased from \$0.7930 per therm to \$0.7295 per therm, and the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use Rate is decreased from \$0.7940 per therm to \$0.7305 per therm.

The calculation indicates that absent the adjustment there would be an estimated over collection of gas costs as of October 31, 2010 of approximately \$710,705 or -4.71%.

Enclosed are the following revised pages to Tariff NHPUC No. 6 – Gas:

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Check Sheet

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Firm Rate Schedules

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 781-907-1836, or by e-mail at ann.leary@us.ngrid.com if you have any further questions.

Yours truly

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**Enclosures** 

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