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September 22, 2010

Ann Leary National Grid 40 Sylvan Rd. Waltham, MA 02451

## Re: Docket - DG 10-051- 2010 Summer COG September 2010 Trigger Page

Dear Ms. Leary:

Staff has reviewed the filing received on August 25, 2010 in the above-captioned proceeding and confirms compliance with Puc 1603 filing requirements. A copy of this letter is being entered into the docket and the tariff filing will be placed in our permanent file.

Enclosed for your records is a date stamped copy of the filing. If I can be of future assistance please contact me at tel. (603) 271-6053 or via e-mail at <u>denise.mckeen@puc.nh.gov.</u>

Yours truly,

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Denise R. McKeen Program Assistant II

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## Re: DG 10-051: National Grid NH, 2010 Summer Period Cost of Gas September 2010 Trigger Page

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH, and in accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order No. 25,094, dated April 29, 2010 in Docket DG 10-051 ("April Order"), I enclose for filing an original and six copies of its adjusted 2010 Summer Cost of Gas rates to be effective September 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 August 20, 2010. Accordingly, these adjustments increase the average cost of gas rate by \$0.0243 per therm. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas Rate is increased from \$0.7302 per therm to \$0.7545 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use Rate is increased from \$0.7295 per therm to \$0.7538 per therm, and the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use Rate is increased from \$0.7305 per therm to \$0.7548 per therm.

The calculation indicates that absent the adjustment there would be an estimated under collection of gas costs as of October 31, 2010 of approximately \$210,632 or 1.46%.

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

Eighteenth Revised Page 1 Eighteenth Revised Page 3 Check Sheet Check Sheet (continued) Debra A. Howland August 25, 2010 Page 2

> Eighteenth Revised Page 76 Fifteenth Revised Page 87

Firm Rate Schedules Calculation of Firm Sales Cost of Gas Rate

This filing has also been submitted electronically via the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's ERF system in accordance with Order Number 24,223 issued on October 24, 2003.

Please contact me if you have any further questions. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven V. Camerino

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