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**VIA Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail**

Debra Howland, Executive Director  
 New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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RE: DG 12-067; EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc.  
 Monthly Cost of Gas Trigger Report – September 2012 Trigger Page

Dear Ms. Howland:

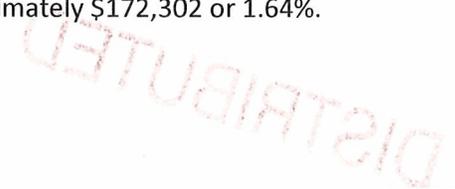
On behalf of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. (the “Company”) and in accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order No. 25,356, dated April 30, 2012, in Docket DG 12-067, I enclose an original and six copies of tariff pages and accompanying calculations setting forth the Company’s adjusted 2012 Summer Cost of Gas rates to be effective September 1, 2012. These adjusted rates require no further Commission action because they are within the maximum rates set forth in Order No. 25,356.

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, 2012. These adjustments increase the average Cost of Gas rate by \$0.0193 per therm. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas rate is increased from \$0.5210 per therm to \$0.5403 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use rate is increased from \$0.5195 per therm to \$0.5388 per therm, and the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use rate is increased from \$0.5218 per therm to \$0.5411 per therm.

The calculation prepared by the Company indicates that, abset the adjustment, there would be an estimated under collection of gas costs as of October 31, 2012 of approximately \$172,302 or 1.64%.

Enclosed are the following revised pages to Tariff NHPUC No. 7 – Gas:

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| Second Revised Page 1  | Check Sheet                                |
| Second Revised Page 3  | Check Sheet (continued)                    |
| Second Revised Page 76 | Firm Rate Schedules                        |
| Second Revised Page 87 | Calculation of Firm Sales Cost of Gas Rate |





This filing has also been submitted electronically to the Commission in accordance with Order Number 24,223 issued on October 24, 2003.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "ChristiAne G. Mason".

ChristiAne G. Mason

Enclosure

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