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## VIA Electronic Mail and Hand Delivery

Debra Howland, Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: DG 12-067; EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc.

Monthly Cost of Gas Trigger Report - October 2012 Trigger Page

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (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 October 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 settled prices as of September 19, 2012. These adjustments decrease the average Cost of Gas rate by \$0.0087 per therm. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas rate decreased from \$0.5403 per therm to \$0.5316 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use rate decreased from \$0.5388 per therm to \$0.5301 per therm. Finally, the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use rate decreased from \$0.5411 per therm to \$0.5324 per therm.

The enclosed calculation page, prepared by the Company, indicates that absent the adjustment, there would be an estimated over collection of gas costs as of October 31, 2012 of approximately \$51,182 or 0.52 %

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

First Revised Page 1 Check Sheet

First Revised Page 3 Check Sheet (continued)
First Revised Page 76 Firm Rate Schedules

First 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 call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christiane G. Mason

## **Enclosures**

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