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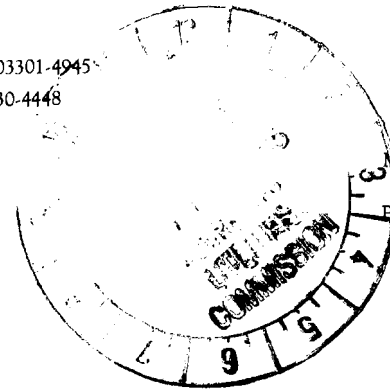
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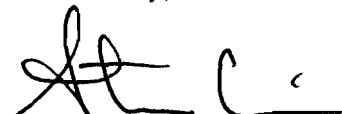
Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DG 06-105, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New  
England - 2006 Integrated Resource Plan

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is the affidavit of publication from the Union Leader regarding the Order of Notice which was published on September 27, 2006 with regard to the above matter. Also enclosed is the Affidavit of Christine Alessandro attesting that a copy of this Order of Notice was mailed to the marketers of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc.'s gas distribution system.

Sincerely,

  
Steven V. Camerino

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Enclosures

**Legal Notice**

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
DG 06-105**

**ORDER OF NOTICE**

On August 7, 2006, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New England ("EnergyNorth" or the "Company") filed with the new Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), which was superseded by a revised IRP filing made with the Commission on August 21, 2006. The IRP, which covers the period November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2011, provides details of EnergyNorth's resource planning process and strategies based on its current forecast of requirements and present market conditions.

The filing of the IRP was made pursuant to Commission Order No. 24,531 (October 21, 2005) in Docket DG 04-133/DG 04-175 approving a settlement agreement (Settlement Agreement) among EnergyNorth, the Office of the Consumer Advocate and the Commission Staff. The IRP details the Company's planning process and includes details of: i) the forecast methodology of system demand, ii) a description of the analysis the Company uses to determine its normal and design planning standards, iii) a description of how the Company develops its resource portfolio to meet customer requirements under design conditions, iv) the complete inventory of existing resources in the Company's portfolio and the adequacy of the portfolio to meet customer demands under a range of weather and economic conditions, v) whether the Company needs a capacity reserve to assure adequate resources would be available in the event of a capacity exempt firm transportation customer supply disruption, and vi) the Company's resource management activities used to minimize the cost of maintaining an adequate portfolio.

EnergyNorth's filing raises, inter alia, issues related to the appropriateness of EnergyNorth's planning process, demand forecasts, gas supply and demand resource assessments and the integration of supply and demand resources, and whether the IRP adequately addresses the components of the IRP as set forth in the Settlement Agreement. Each party has the right to have an attorney represent them at their own expense.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED, that a Prehearing Conference, pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.15, be held before the Commission located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire on October 4, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., at which each party will provide a preliminary statement of its position with regard to the petition and any of the issues set forth in N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 203.15(c) shall be considered; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that immediately following the Prehearing Conference, En-

ergyNorth, the Staff of the Commission and any intervenors hold a Technical Session to review the petition and allow EnergyNorth to provide any amendments or updates to its filing; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.12, Northern shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at this hearing by i) publishing a copy of this Order of Notice no later than September 25, 2006, in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which operations are conducted and ii) forwarding electronically and by U.S. mail no later than September 27, 2006, a copy of this Order of Notice to the marketers on EnergyNorth's system, such actions to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before October 4, 2006; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, and party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission seven copies of a Petition to Intervene with copies sent to EnergyNorth and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on or before September 29, 2006, such Petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interest may be affected by the proceeding, as required by N.H. Admin. Rule puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32,(b); and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a Petition to Intervene make said Objection on or before October 4, 2006; and it is

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this nineteenth day of September, 2006.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director & Secretary

Individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication aids due to sensory impairment or other disability, should contact the Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, NPUC, 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429; 603-271-2431; TDD Access: Relay N.H. 1-800-735-2964. Notification of the need for assistance should be made one week prior to the scheduled event.  
(UL - Sept. 25)

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der Corporation on the following

... *supra* ... 2006  
(Signed) *Therese M. Landry*

UNION LEADER CORPORATION

... Hampshire,  
h, SS. (Dated) *Sept 27, 2006*

Subscribed and sworn to by the said *THERESE M. LANDRY*

Before me,

*Claudette T. Mitchell*

CLAUDETTE T. MITCHELL, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires April 10, 2011

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT  
of  
CHRISTINE ALESSANDRO

Christine Alessandro, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am employed by KeySpan Energy Delivery New England as an administrative assistant.
2. That on September 25, 2006 I forwarded electronically and by U.S. mail, a copy of the attached Order of Notice to the marketers on EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc.'s gas distribution system.

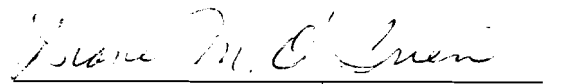
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Christine Alessandro

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

Before me, personally appeared Christine Alessandro and swore on this 25th day of September, 2006, that the foregoing Affidavit was true and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.

  
Diane M. O'Brien, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: October 31, 2008

EnergyNorth Marketers for IRP Notification  
9/2006

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