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Via E-mail
Via UPS

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: New Hampshire Gas Corporation: DG 12-284

Dear Ms. Howland:

New Hampshire Gas Corporation ("NHGC") withdraws its Motions for Protective Order, filed in the above-referenced proceeding on October 11, and October 22, 2012, seeking protective treatment of its Attachments to Response NHPUC 1-1 and Supplemental Response NHPUC 1-7.

Pursuant to Rules Puc 201.06 and 201.07, NHGC requests confidential treatment for its Attachments to Response NHPUC 1-1 and Supplemental Response NHPUC 1-7. NHGC respectfully requests permission to incorporate by reference the materials previously submitted with the aforementioned motions.

If you require further information, or have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 305-2141, or via email at meabh.purcell@hklaw.com.

Sincerely yours,


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