DG 13-261



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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

Subject: <u>New Hampshire Gas Corporation</u> DG 13-261: Cost of Gas Adjustment Monthly Reconciliation, January 2014

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with the Commission's Order No. 25,588, enclosed is an original copy of the monthly calculation of the projected (over)/under collection for the Winter 2013-2014 period.

The computations are based on actual costs and revenues through December and forecasts for the remainder of the period. The calculations show a projected under-collection through April 30, 2014 of \$312,099 and would necessitate a \$0.6343 increase to the current Non-FPO Cost of Gas Rate of \$1.8466, resulting in a Non-FPO COG Rate of \$2.4809 per therm to fully eliminate the under-collection. As this rate would be above the currently approved maximum rate per the Company's tariff section 17(d) and the above referenced Commission Order, the Company elects to implement an increase of \$0.2515 in the Non-FPO COG rate to a revised rate of \$2.0981 per therm (the maximum approved rate) for the February 1st billing cycle. The Company intends to file a Petition with the Commission seeking approval to increase the Non-FPO COG rate beyond the currently approved maximum rate starting with the March 1st billing cycle.

Included in this package is an original copy of New Hampshire Gas Corporation's tariff page in compliance with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's Order No. 25,588 – Order Approving Cost of Gas Rates and Other Charges, issued October 29, 2013.

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This tariff page is being submitted to reflect a mid-period cost of gas adjustment to become effective February 1, 2014.

This document is also being sent to Ms. Susan W. Chamberlin of the Office of Consumer Advocate in accordance with NHPUC rule 203.02 (a)(4).

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Please return a copy of the tariff page, bearing the Commission's receipt stamp, in the enclosed envelope.

Please contact me at (585) 771-4828 if you require further information.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures