



September 24, 2014

***By Electronic Mail and USPS***

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

Subject: DG 14-230 - 2014-2015 Winter Period Cost of Gas Adjustment  
Affidavit of Publication filing per Order of Notice issued 09/08/14

Dear Ms. Howland:

New Hampshire Gas Corporation hereby encloses for filing the affidavit of publication demonstrating that the Order of Notice issued on September 8, 2014 in the above referenced docket was published in *The Keene Sentinel* on September 12, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian R. Maloney".

Brian R. Maloney  
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I, Deane Farmer, hereby certify that a legal  
advertisement for New Hampshire Gas Corp. appeared  
in THE KEENE SENTINEL (daily) on September 12, 2014  
RE: DG 14-230 Winter Period Cost of Gas

Deane Farmer  
Advertising Representative

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHESHIRE, SS.

September 12 A.D. 20 14

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Deane Farmer

Before, me, Nikki M Beyer

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**2014-2015 Winter Period  
Cost of Gas Adjustment**

**ORDER OF NOTICE**

On September 5, 2014, New Hampshire Gas Corporation (NHGC), a public utility providing propane air service to approximately 1,110 customers in Keene, New Hampshire, filed revisions to its tariff providing its cost of gas (COG) rates for the winter period, November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015. The proposed COG rate is \$1.7069 per therm, a \$0.3023 per therm decrease from the weighted average COG rate of \$2.0092 per therm for last winter. NHGC also proposed a \$1.7269 per therm rate for its fixed price option program (FPO) (a \$0.02 per therm premium over the non-FPO rate).

The cumulative effect of the COG adjustment and expiration of the Deferred Revenue Surcharge (\$0.0617 per therm) for a typical residential heating customer is that this winter's gas bill, for non-FPO customers, is expected to be \$1,571 compared to a total bill of \$1,767 for last winter, a decrease of approximately \$196, or 11 percent. NHGC also requests a waiver from N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 1203.05, in order to implement the rate change on a bills-rendered basis.

The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested or granted by the Commission, will be posted to the Commission's website at <http://puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2014/14-230.html>.

The filing raises, *inter alia*, issues related to the reasonableness of rates and charges pursuant to RSA 378, including forecasting of sales, supplier prices and transportation prices, operational issues, and reconciliation of prior period costs and revenues. Each party has the right to have an attorney represent the party at the party's own expense.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that a hearing on NHGC's 2014-2015 winter COG filing be held before the Commission located at

21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire on October 8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.12, NHGC shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at this hearing by publishing a copy of this Order of Notice no later than September 12, 2014, in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which operations are conducted, publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before October 3, 2014; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that consistent with N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.17 and Puc 203.02, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission seven copies of a Petition to Intervene with copies sent to NHGC and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on or before October 3, 2014, 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. Code Admin. Rule Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32,1(b); and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that any party objecting to a Petition to Intervene make said Objection on or before October 8, 2014.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this eighth day of September, 2014.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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DG 14-230

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