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

Re:

DG 06-107 EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH

Cast Iron Bare Steel Replacement Program

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing is a letter from National Grid listing 28 proposed cast iron bare steel main replacement candidates for fiscal year 2010 along with back-up information regarding the locations and leak histories. This is related to the implementation of the Cast Iron Bare Steel (CIBS) Replacement Program pursuant to the settlement agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 24,777 (2007).

Additionally, National Grid has included a cumulative computation of the estimated revenue and bill impacts associated with the inclusion of the cost of replacement in its rate base, as provided for in the merger settlement agreement. This computation is for informational purposes only - no action needs to be taken at this time. A CIBS report detailing the capital investments made pursuant to the CIBS plan during the prior fiscal year, together with the Company's rate adjustment filing is due to be filed on May 15, 2009.

Sincerely,

Edward Damon

Director, Legal Division

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