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Re:

DG 08-009, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH

Petition for an Increase in Rates Extension of Time to File Briefs

To the Parties:

On February 11, 2009, Staff filed a request for an extension of time to file briefs in the above referenced proceeding now due on February 17, 2009. Staff represents in its request that the Company, New Hampshire Legal Assistance and the OCA do not object to an extension.

The Commission has determined that the extension will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the deadline for filing of briefs by parties and Staff is extended to February 20, 2009.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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