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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: New Hampshire Gas Corporation: Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in accordance with New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Section 1604.05 are an original and eight (8) copies of a Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules on behalf of New Hampshire Gas Corporation ("NHGC") to be effective May 1, 2009. The approximate amount of the proposed increase in rates is \$500,000.

This filing also serves as notice of NHGC's intent to file rate schedules requesting temporary rates to be effective May 1, 2009. NHGC anticipates that it will make both the permanent and temporary rate relief filings on or about April 1, 2009. In its April 1 permanent rate filing, NHGC may propose a multi-year rate plan.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 617 748-6847, or via email at mpurcell@dl.com.

Sincerely,

Meabh Purcell

Counsel for New Hampshire Gas Corporation

Attachment

cc:

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