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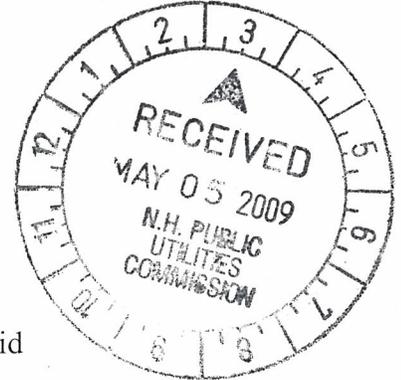
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Re: DG 09-049 EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid  
Energy Efficiency Plan – Request for Hearing Date

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Commission suspended the April 22, 2009 hearing date in this docket to allow the parties time to review EnergyNorth's filing and discuss the issues raised by that filing. At this time, Staff is requesting, on behalf of the parties in this docket, that the Commission reserve a hearing date of May 12, 2009 for a hearing on the merits. There is a high likelihood that Staff and the parties will be ready to present the energy efficiency plan and conduct cross examination by that date. There was concern that if we did not secure a hearing date on the Commission's crowded calendar, another hearing date might not be available until June.

We appreciate the Commission's reservation of this hearing date. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. B. Thunberg".

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