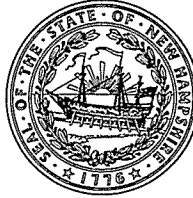


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August 27, 2009

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Re: DG 09-049, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a/ National Grid NH  
Energy Efficiency Plan

Dear Ms. Knowlton:

On August 26, 2009, you filed on behalf of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a/ National Grid NH (National Grid) a request to extend the time from August 31, 2009 to September 30, 2009 to file updated program descriptions, cost benefit analyses, program budgets and program goals for Program Year Two. You note in your letter that the Company seeks additional time so that it may file its gas and electric updates simultaneously on September 30. Additionally, you note that granting the requested extension will give National Grid the time necessary to collaborate with the other settling parties, as required by the settlement agreement approved by Commission Order No. 24,995 (July 31, 2009).

The Commission has determined that extending the deadline in which to file the updated program reports will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the deadline for National Grid to submit its filing for Program Year Two has been extended to September 30, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director