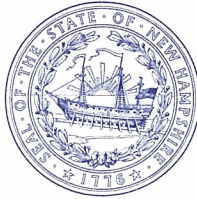


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Re: DG 09-049 - EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid
NH Energy Efficiency Plan for January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

Dear Ms. Howland:

On September 30, 2009, in accordance with Order No. 24,995 dated July 31, 2009, and Section II(I)(3) of the settlement agreement adopted and approved by that order, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH filed updated program descriptions, cost benefit analyses, program budgets and program goals for Program Year Two.¹ Program Year Two covers the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010. National Grid states that it has no changes to make to the programs it expects to provide between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010, which is Program Year Two. National Grid did, however, update the avoided cost data associated with these programs and provided that information as Exhibits B and D in its September 30, 2009 filing.

Staff has reviewed National Grid's filing and is of the opinion that the filing and the proposed updates of the avoided cost data associated with the programs falls within the guidelines of the settlement agreement approved by Order No. 24,995. Staff believes that no action on the proposed change is required by the Commission and submits this recommendation accordingly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James J. Cunningham, Jr.".

James J. Cunningham, Jr.
Utility Analyst IV

cc: Service List

¹ On August 27, 2009, the Executive Director granted the Company an extension from August 31, 2009 to September 30, 2009.