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

## Re: DG 10-230 EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH 2010-11 Winter Period Cost of Gas

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH (the "Company") and in compliance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order Number 25,161, dated October 28, 2010 in Docket DG 10-230, I enclose seven copies of the Company's adjusted 2010-11 Winter Cost of Gas rates to be effective January 1, 2011. These adjusted rates require no further Commission action because they are within maximum rates set forth in the October Order.

The adjusted cost of gas rates are being filed to reflect an update of the winter period deferred gas cost balance and the projected commodity prices for the remainder of the winter period. The attached estimated cost of gas was calculated using the 15 day average NYMEX settle prices as of December 21, 2010. Accordingly, these adjustments increase the average cost of gas rate by \$0.0231 per therm. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas Rate is increased from \$0.7659 per therm to \$0.7890 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use Rate is increased from \$0.7625 per therm to \$0.7856 per therm, and the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use Rate is increased from \$0.7673 per therm to \$0.7904 per therm.

The calculation indicates that absent the adjustment there would be an estimated under collection of gas costs as of April 30, 2011 of approximately \$1,193,009 or 1.99%.

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Enclosed are the following revised pages to Tariff NHPUC No. 6 – Gas:

Twenty-Second Revised Page 1 Twenty-Second Revised Page 3 Twenty-Second Revised Page 76 Nineteenth Revised Page 87

Check Sheet Check Sheet (continued) Firm Rate Schedules Calculation of Firm Sales Cost of Gas Rate

This filing has also been submitted electronically with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in accordance with Order Number 24,223 issued on October 24, 2003.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions regarding this filing. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven V. Camerino

Enclosures

Meredith A. Hatfield, Esq. cc: Thomas P. O'Neill, Esq. Ann Leary