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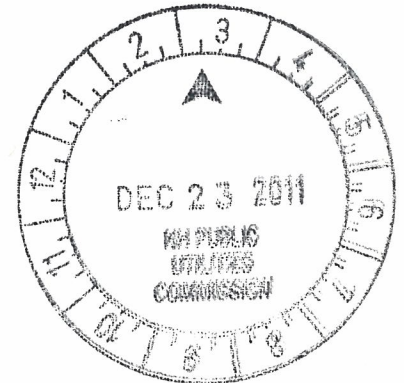
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Via Hand Delivery

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



**Re: DG 11-192; EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH
2011-2012 Winter Period Cost of Gas-January 2012 Trigger Page**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH (the "Company") and in accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order No. 25,286, dated October 31, 2011 Docket DG 11-192, I enclose an original and six copies of tariff pages and accompanying calculations setting forth the Company's adjusted 2011-12 Winter Cost of Gas rates to be effective January 1, 2012. These adjusted rates require no further Commission action because they are within the maximum rates set forth in Order No. 25,286.

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, 2011. Accordingly, these adjustments decrease the average cost of gas rate by \$0.0164 per therm. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas rate is decreased from \$0.7366 per therm to \$0.7201 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use rate is decreased from \$0.7351 per therm to \$0.7186 per therm, and the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use rate is decreased from \$0.7369 per therm to \$0.7204 per therm.

The calculation indicates that absent the adjustment there would be an estimated over collection of gas costs as of April 30, 2012 of approximately \$861,068 or -1.63%.

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

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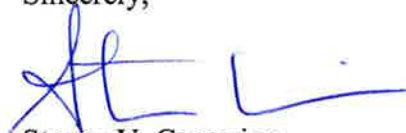
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Firm Rate Schedules
Calculation of Firm Sales Cost of Gas Rate

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 any questions regarding this filing.
Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Steven V. Camerino

Enclosures

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