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Debra Howland, Esq.  
 Executive Director and Secretary  
 Public Utilities Commission  
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Re: April 2013 monthly cost of energy over/under report (DG 12 – 270)

Dear Ms. Howland,

Enclosed is the April 2013 over/under report. The April report is hereby filed to reflect the actual fuel costs from November 2012 through March 2013 as well as the projected fuel costs from April 2013 through October 2013. We have had to use an estimated actual cost of natural gas for March due to a delay in receiving the invoice from the gas provider (not the distribution utility). We have also corrected for the February estimated cost of natural gas used in last months report. That correction resulted in lowering the cost of natural gas by \$21,429 resulting in an overall lower cost of fuel for the month of February.

Additionally, this report reflects any adjustment that are a result of PUC staff audit(s) conducted as well as carryover of over/under corrections resulting from the final reconciliation report for the 2011- 2012 COE year (DG 11-209). The audit(s) and 2011- 2012 COE final reconciliation resulted in an under-collection of the 2011-2012 cost of energy by \$209,845.

There is an excess of a little over 1% in expected monthly steam sales and a corresponding 1% reduction of fuel cost since the beginning of the COE year (Nov 2012). As a result, the enclosed April report reflects a COE end of year over-collection of approximately \$23,686. However because this excess is less than 1% of the overall expected fuel costs for the year, we are not adjusting the COE rate at this time.

The current April 2013 energy charge is \$21.08 and the May 2013 tariff is to remain unchanged at \$21.08/mlb in accordance with the rates set by DG 12-207.

If there are any questions please call me.

Yours Truly,

Mark E. Saltsman  
 Vice President