

August 12, 2015

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Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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RE: Clarification of Scope of Portland Natural Gas Transmission System's Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment of Certain Information

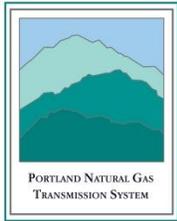
Dear Ms. Howland;

On August 3, 2015, Portland Natural Gas Transmission System ("PNGTS") filed its Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment of Certain Information (its "Motion"). Pursuant to Rule 203.08(b)(1) of the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, PNGTS included in its Motion a "detailed description of the types of information for which confidentiality is sought."

Pursuant to instructions from Commission Staff, PNGTS now files this letter to provide greater clarity on the scope of information for which PNGTS seeks protection. Specifically, PNGTS seeks to protect from disclosure information it has provided and/or will provide, written and/or oral, pertaining to either of two aspects of current and/or potential future expansion projects: 1) pricing and 2) design details of facilities. This includes information responsive to Commission Staff's Initial Question No. 4 which reads:

Please provide an estimate of the unit cost of firm transportation service on PNGTS' next expansion project together with the term of the long-term contract for pipeline capacity.

The material that PNGTS seeks to protect through its Motion also includes information responsive to any future questions from the Commission or Staff concerning the types of information set forth above. If commercially sensitive information falling outside the scope of protection granted by the Commission is requested, PNGTS may file a new motion to protect it as well.



If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Bralow". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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