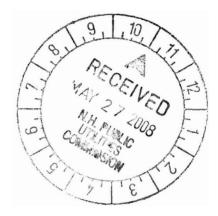


May 23, 2008

Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary Public Utilities Commission State of New Hampshire 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429



Subject: DG 08-045: Cost of Gas Adjustment Monthly Reconciliation, May 2008

## Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with the Commission's Order No. 24,850, enclosed is an original copy of the monthly calculation of the projected —over/under collection for the 2008 summer period.

The computations are based on actual costs and revenues through May and forecasts for the remainder of the period. The calculations indicate a projected under-collection through October 31, 2008 of \$73,149 and would necessitate a \$0.3119 increase to the current Cost of Gas Rate of \$1.9720, resulting in a revised COG Rate of \$2.2839 per therm. At this time, the Company elects to implement the rate increase for the June 1<sup>st</sup> billing cycle.

Included in this package is an original copy of New Hampshire Gas Corporation's tariff page in compliance with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's Order No. 24,850 – Order Approving Cost of Gas Rate, issued April 23, 2008.

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The above listed tariff page is being submitted to reflect a mid-period cost of gas adjustment to become effective June 1, 2008.

This document is also being sent to Ms. Meredith Hatfield of the Consumer Advocates Office in accordance with NHPUC rule 202.07 (a)(4).

Please return a stamped copy of the approved tariff page in the enclosed envelope. Should further information be required, please feel free to contact me at (413) 445-0331.

## Sincerely,

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The Berkshire Gas Company

Providing Affiliate Services to New Hampshire Gas Corporation

## **Enclosures**

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