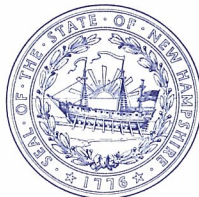


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September 30, 2009

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Re: DG 09-038, New Hampshire Gas Corporation  
Petition for Rate Increase  
Settlement Agreement



Dear Ms. Howland:

Consistent with my letter filed on September 18, 2009, I am enclosing an executed Settlement Agreement including an appendix for the above-captioned matter. Please let me know if you have any questions. The parties and Staff understand that the hearing in this matter will occur October 22, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Fossum".

Matthew J. Fossum  
Staff Attorney