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

> DG 09-050 EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH 2009 Summer Period Cost of Gas June 2009 Trigger Page



Dear Ms. Howland:

Re:

In accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order No. 24,963, dated April 30, 2009 Docket DG 09-050 ("April Order"), EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH herewith files an original and eight copies of its adjusted 2009 Summer Cost of Gas rates to be effective June 1, 2009. These adjusted rates require no further Commission action because they are within the minimum and maximum rates set forth in the April Order.

The adjusted cost of gas rates are being filed to reflect an update of the summer period deferred gas cost balance and the projected commodity prices for the remainder of the summer period. The attached estimated cost of gas was calculated using the 15 day average NYMEX settle prices as of May 20, 2009. Accordingly, these adjustments decrease the average cost of gas rate by \$0.0398 per therm. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas Rate is decreased from \$0.6722 per therm to \$0.6324 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use Rate is decreased from \$0.6707 per therm to \$0.6309 per therm, and the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use Rate is decreased from \$0.6727 per therm to \$0.6329 per therm.

The calculation indicates that absent the adjustment there would be an estimated over collection of gas costs as of October 31, 2009 of approximately \$713,438 or -4.27%.

Enclosed are the following revised pages to Tariff NHPUC No. 5 - Gas:

Eighty-Third Revised Page 1 Eighty-Second Revised Page 3 Eighty-Third Revised Page 73 Eightieth Revised Page 84

Check Sheet Check Sheet (continued) Firm Rate Schedules Calculation of Firm Sales Cost of Gas Rate

This Trigger filing has also been filed electronically with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in accordance with Order Number 24,223 issued on October 24, 2003.

Please contact me by phone at 781-907-1836, or by e-mail at <u>ann.leary@us.ngrid.com</u> if you have any further questions.

Yours truly.

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