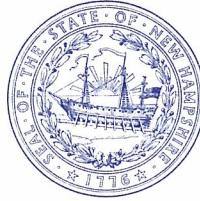


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June 16, 2010

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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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**RE: DG 10 - 017 EnergyNorth Gas, Inc. d/b/a/ National Grid NH Rate Case
Agreement between National Grid and the OCA on Disputed Set 1 Discovery**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I write to inform the Commission of an agreement between the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and National Grid New Hampshire (National Grid) in the above-captioned proceeding related to set 1 discovery disputes.

The OCA propounded data requests upon National Grid and received answers to some of those requests that the OCA considers to be unresponsive or otherwise appropriate to include in a motion to compel. The first deadline for such a motion is June 17. The OCA has been working with National Grid in good faith to resolve discovery disputes informally. In those discussions, National Grid has indicated that it will provide supplemental responses to certain data requests in the near future and possibly after the first deadline for a motion to compel. After reviewing National Grid's responses, it may not be necessary for the OCA to file a motion to compel. However, in the event that the OCA believes that the supplemental responses are unresponsive, the OCA hereby reserves its right to file a motion to compel within fifteen business days of receiving the response. National Grid has agreed that it will not object to such a motion on the basis that it is untimely.

Thank you for your assistance, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Hatfield".

Meredith A. Hatfield
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service list

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