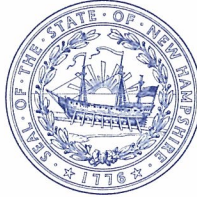


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January 10, 2011

Re: DG 10-017, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH
Rate Case
Extension of Time

To the Parties:

On January 4, 2011, counsel for National Grid NH filed on behalf of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), Commission Staff and National Grid NH a request to modify the procedural schedule and waive N.H. Code of Admin Rules Puc 203.20 (e) relative to filing of settlement agreements. According to the request, a comprehensive settlement has been reached between National Grid NH, the OCA and Commission Staff but additional time is required to finalize the agreement.

The Commission has determined to grant the request. Accordingly, the hearing will commence on January 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director