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Via Electronic Mail and Hand Delivery

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

Re:

DG 11-192

EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc d/b/a National Grid NH 2011-2012 Winter Period Cost of Gas – February 2012 Trigger Page

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH (the "Company") and in accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order No. 25,286, dated October 31, 2011 Docket DG 11-192, I enclose an original and six copies of tariff pages and accompanying calculations setting forth the Company's adjusted 2011-12 Winter Cost of Gas rates to be effective February 1, 2012. These adjusted rates require no further Commission action because they are within the maximum rates set forth in Order No. 25,286.

The adjusted cost of gas rates are being filed to reflect an update of the winter period deferred gas cost balance and the projected commodity prices for the remainder of the winter period. The attached estimated cost of gas was calculated using the 15 day average NYMEX settle prices as of January 23, 2012. Accordingly, these adjustments decrease the average cost of gas rate by \$0.0131 per therm. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas rate is decreased from \$0.7201 per therm to \$0.7070 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use rate is decreased from \$0.7186 per therm to \$0.7055 per therm, and the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use rate is decreased from \$0.7204 per therm to \$0.7073 per therm.

The calculation prepared by the Company indicates that, absent the adjustment there would be an estimated over collection of gas costs as of April 30, 2012 of approximately \$482,003 or -0.96%.

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Enclosed are the following revised pages to Tariff NHPUC No. 6 – Gas:

Thirty-Sixth Revised Page 1 Check Sheet

Thirty-Sixth Revised Page 3 Check Sheet (continued)
Thirty-Sixth Revised Page 76 Firm Rate Schedules

Thirty-Second Revised Page 87 Calculation of Firm Sales Cost of Gas Rate

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

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Steven V. Camerino, Esq.

Enclosures

cc: Service List (via electronic mail)

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