

August 27, 2012

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

Subject: New Hampshire Gas Corporation

DG 12-071: Cost of Gas Adjustment Monthly Reconciliation, August 2012

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with the Commission's Order No. 25,353, enclosed is an original copy of the monthly calculation of the projected (over)/under collection for the 2012 summer period.

The computations are based on actual costs and revenues through July and forecasts for the remainder of the period. The calculations show a projected over-collection through October 31, 2012 of \$13,784 and would necessitate a \$0.1486 decrease to the current Cost of Gas Rate of \$1.3013, resulting in a revised COG Rate of \$1.1527 per therm. At this time, the Company elects to implement the revised rate of \$1.1527 per therm for the September 1st billing cycle.

Included in this package is an original copy of New Hampshire Gas Corporation's tariff page in compliance with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's Order No. 25,353 – Order Approving Cost of Gas Rate, issued April 30, 2012.

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This tariff page is being submitted to reflect a mid-period cost of gas adjustment to become effective September 1, 2012.

This document is also being sent to Ms. Meredith Hatfield of the Office of Consumer Advocate in accordance with NHPUC rule 203.02 (a)(4).

Please return a copy of the tariff page, bearing the Commission's receipt stamp, in the enclosed envelope.

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Please contact me at (585) 771-4828 if you require further information.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures