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

Subject: DG 14-074 - 2014 Summer Period Cost of Gas Adjustment
Affidavit of Publication filing per Order of Notice issued 03/19/14

Dear Ms. Howland:

New Hampshire Gas Corporation hereby encloses for filing the affidavit of publication demonstrating that the Order of Notice issued on March 19, 2014 in the above referenced docket was published in *The Keene Sentinel* on March 25, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian R. Maloney".

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I, Deane Farmer, hereby certify that a legal
advertisement for New Hampshire Gas appeared
in THE KEENE SENTINEL (daily) on March 25, 2014
RE: 2014 Summer Period Cost of Gas
Adjustment

Deane Farmer
Advertising Representative

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHESHIRE, SS.

March 26 A.D. 20 14

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Deane Farmer

Before, me, Linda M. Flagg
NOTARY PUBLIC

LINDA M. FLAGG, Notary Public
My Commission Expires 09/09/2014
State of New Hampshire

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**THE STATE OF NEW
HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION**

DG 14-074

**NEW HAMPSHIRE GAS
CORPORATION**

**2014 Summer Period
Cost of Gas Adjustment**

ORDER OF NOTICE

On March 17, 2014, New Hampshire Gas Corporation (NHGC) filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its proposed cost of gas (COG) rates for the summer period, May 1, 2014 through October 31, 2014. Included in the filing were revised tariff pages and supporting materials for the new rates. The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, will be posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2014/14-074.html>

The proposed COG rate is \$1.6190 per therm, a \$0.1413 per therm increase from the average COG rate of \$1.4777 per therm for last summer. The proposed change to NHGC residential COG rate, offset by a decrease in the deferred revenue surcharge, is expected to increase a typical residential heating customer's summer bill by approximately \$16.27, or 9.6 percent, compared to last summer.

The filing raises, *inter alia*, issues related to: RSA 378 and the justness and reasonableness of rates, fares, and charges; the reasonableness of sales forecasts, supplier prices, and transportation prices; reconciliation of prior period costs and revenues; the causes and treatment of a prior period over-recovery; and revenues and rate impacts resulting from the proposed rate changes. Each party has the right to have an attorney represent the party at the party's own expense.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that a hearing be held before the Commission located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire on April 16, 2014

at 1:30 p.m.; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.12, NHGC shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at this hearing by publishing a copy of this Order of Notice no later than March 27, 2014, in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which operations are conducted, publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before April 11, 2014; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.02, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission seven copies of a Petition to Intervene with copies sent to NHGC and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on or before April 11, 2014, such Petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interest may be affected by the proceeding, as required by N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32, I(b); and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a Petition to Intervene make said Objection on or before April 16, 2014.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this nineteenth day of March, 2014.

Lynn Fabrizio
Assistant Executive Director