STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS, INC. D/B/A NATIONAL GRID NH

DOCKET NO. DG 09-049

ASSENTED TO MOTION TO CONTINUE APRIL 22, 2009 HEARING AND FOR CONTINUANCE OF CURRENT PROGRAMS

EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH ("National Grid" or the "Company"), in accordance with Puc 203.13, hereby moves the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission to postpone the April 22, 2009 hearing in this docket until early May 2009 and authorize the continuation of the Company's energy efficiency programs until an order is issued on the new plan. In support of its motion, PWW states as follows:

- 1. The Company met with the parties at a recent technical session to discuss the Company's proposed Energy Efficiency Plan for the period May 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010. The Company's current Energy Efficiency Plan expires April 30, 2009. The Company received comments from the parties and revised the Plan which revised Plan was circulated on April 17, 2009. The Company and the parties would benefit from additional time to address the revised Plan prior to the hearing at the Commission. The Company believes the additional time will result in a more efficient adjudication of this matter.
- 2. The Company requests that the Commission schedule a hearing in early May to consider the revised Plan.
- 3. Because the Company's current plan expires on April 30, 2009, the Company requests that the Commission authorize it to continue operation of the current

plan at its existing level until the Commission issues an order in this docket on the Company's proposal.

4. The Staff of the Commission, The Way Home, and the Office of Consumer Advocate assent to the continuation of the hearing.

WHEREFORE, National Grid respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Grant this Motion and continue the April 22, 2009 hearing until a date in early May 2009;
- B. Issue an order continuing the Company's current energy efficiency plan until a new plan is approved; and
- C. Such other relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this Motion has been forwarded to the parties this 22^{nd} day of April, 2009 by electronic mail.

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