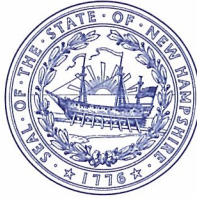


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Re: DG 09-095, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH
Cast Iron/Bare Steel Replacement Program

Dear Ms. Howland:

A hearing on the above matter is currently scheduled before the Commission for the afternoon of June 24, 2009. However, the parties to the matter have identified certain issues in need of further discussion before a hearing would be appropriate. Accordingly, Staff and the Company have agreed that a hearing should not be held on June 24, but that the date should be retained for a technical session/settlement conference. The Company has stated that due to this delay it is willing to have the effective date of the rates in this matter be August 1, 2009 rather than July 1, 2009 as contemplated in the Company's initial filing. A new hearing date has been tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of July 13, 2009, and the parties request that the Commission reschedule the hearing for that day. There are no other parties to this docket.

Thank you for your attention, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Fossum".

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