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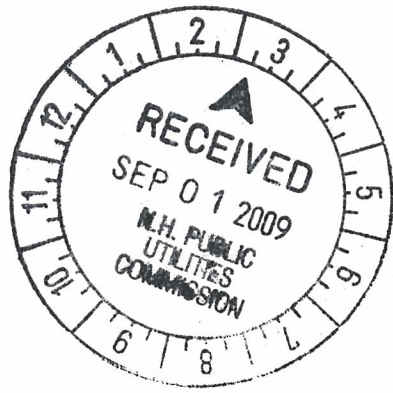


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September 1, 2009

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



Re: Winter 2009-10 Cost of Gas
EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc d/b/a National Grid NH
REDACTED

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is the Winter 2009-10 Cost of Gas filing for EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH ("the Company"). Included is an original and seven copies of the redacted version of the pre-filed testimony of Ann E. Leary, Theodore Poe and Michele V. Leone including supporting schedules to that testimony. Also enclosed is a diskette containing an electronic copy of the filing. The Company is submitting under separate cover letters a Motion for Protective Order, and a confidential copy of this filing.

Please return one copy of this cover letter to me bearing the Commission's receipt stamp in the envelope that has been provided for your convenience.

Please contact me by phone at 781-907-1809, or by e-mail at thomas.p.oneill@us.ngrid.com or Ann Leary by phone at 781-907-1836, or e-mail at Ann.Leary@us.ngrid.com, if you have any further questions.

Yours truly,

Thomas P. O'Neill

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