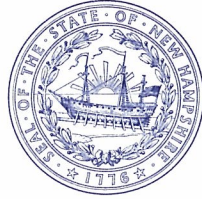


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September 17, 2009

Re: DG 09-162, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH
2009-2010 Winter Cost of Gas Adjustment
Extension of Time to Publish

To the Parties:

On September 16, 2009, the Commission received a Motion to Extend Time for Publication of the Order of Notice in the above-referenced matter. The Company states in the motion that counsel failed to publish the Order of Notice by the September 14th publication date. The Order of Notice was published, however, on September 16, 2009.

The Commission has determined that the requested extension of time provides adequate opportunity for notification to interested parties of the hearing scheduled for October 14, 2009. Accordingly, the motion to publish by September 16, 2009 has been granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director