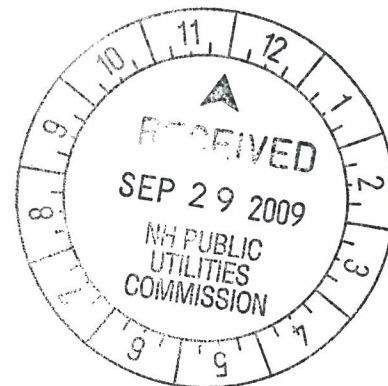


Via Overnight Mail

September 28, 2009

Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
NH Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301



Re: EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH Winter 2009-2010 Cost of Gas Proof of Publication-Docket DG 09-162

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with the Order of Notice issued on September 9, 2009, in Docket DG 09-162, and the Commission's letter dated September 17, 2009, enclosed please find National Grid's Affidavit of Publication and the tear sheet from the Union Leader. The notice was published on September 16, 2009.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

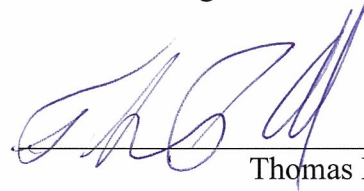
Very truly yours,


Thomas P. O'Neill

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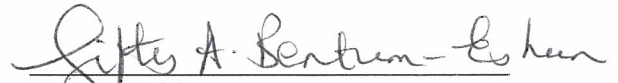
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I, Thomas P. O'Neill, Senior Counsel, hereby certify that notice and publication of the Order of Notice, issued on September 9, 2009, has been made and given as directed.

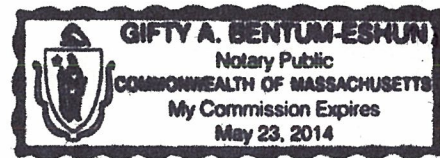


Thomas P. O'Neill

On this 28th day of September, 2009, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Thomas P. O'Neill, whose identity is personally known to me and is the person whose name is signed on this document, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires:



I hereby certify that the foregoing notice was published in The Union Leader and/or New Hampshire Sunday News, newspapers printed at Manchester, N.H., by the Union Leader Corporation on the following dates, Viz: 9/16/2009.....

(Signed) *Nathalie Lavallee*

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Hillsborough, SS.

(Dated) Sept. 18, 2009.....

Subscribed and sworn to by the said *Nathalie Lavallee*

Before me *Marsha A. McGinnis*
Marsha A. McGinnis
NOTARY PUBLIC
Notary Public
State of New Hampshire
My Commission Expires 04/19/2011