

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

WINTER 2009-2010 COST OF GAS

DOCKET NO. DG 09-162

**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR
PUBLICATION OF THE ORDER OF
NOTICE**

EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH ("National Grid") respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order extending the time for publication of the Order of Notice in the above-captioned proceeding from September 14, 2009 until September 16, 2009. In support of its motion, National Grid states as follows:

1. On September 9, 2009, the Commission issued an Order of Notice, that the Company received by e-mail, that provided that National Grid notify all persons desiring to be heard in this matter by publishing a copy of the Order of Notice no later than September 14, 2009, in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which its operations are conducted in accordance with N.H. Admin rules Puc 203.12.
2. Counsel for the Company inadvertently failed to recognize that he received the Order of Notice until the morning of September 14, 2009, by which time it was too late to comply with the Commission Order.
3. Upon realizing that the publication date would be missed counsel for the Company immediately notified the Commission and made arrangements for the Order of Notice to be published on September 16, 2009.
4. Because the technical session in this docket is not scheduled until September 28, 2009 and

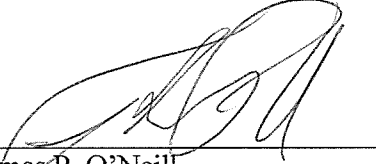
the evidentiary hearing until October 14, 2009, this two day delay should still afford adequate notice to any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, National Grid respectfully requests that the Commission:

Issue an order extending the time for publication of the Order of Notice pursuant to N.H.Admin. Rules Puc 203.12 until September 16, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

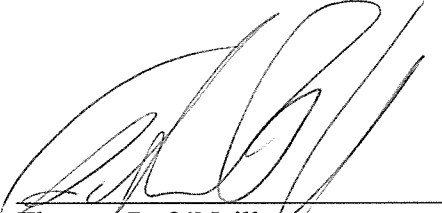
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this Motion has been forwarded to the Office of the Consumer Advocate.

Dated: September 14, 2009


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