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VIA COURIER

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

Re: New Hampshire Gas Corporation: DG 10-249

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed on behalf of New Hampshire Gas Corporation ("NHGC") in the above-referenced proceeding are an original and seven (7) copies of NHGC's Motion for Protective Order, relating to Attachment NHPUC 1-6 to Response NHPUC 1-6 of the Staff's First Set of Data Requests. Please note that redacted copies of the attachment are being provided to the Parties, and the confidential materials are provided in a separate envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to Rule Puc 203.08. Also enclosed is a CD with an electronic copy of the filing.

If you require further information, or have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, —


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