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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: Winter 2011-2012 Cost of Gas Adjustment

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 Appendix 4 to the cost of gas adjustment filing for the 2011-2012 winter period. Pursuant to Rule Puc 203.08, the confidential materials are provided in a separate envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Robert Wyatt, NHPUC
Brian R. Maloney, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

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