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## Via Electronic Mail and Hand Delivery

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



Re: DG 12-067; EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH 2012 Summer Season Cost of Gas - June 2012 Trigger Page

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH (the "Company"), and in accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order No. 25,356, dated April 30, 2012 issued in Docket DG 12-067, I enclose an original and six copies of tariff pages and accompanying calculations setting forth the Company's adjusted 2012 Summer Cost of Gas rates to be effective June 1, 2012. These adjusted rates require no further Commission action because they are within the maximum rates set forth in Order No. 25,356.

The adjusted cost of gas rates are being filed to reflect an update of the summer period deferred gas cost balance and the projected commodity prices for the remainder of the summer period. The attached estimated cost of gas was calculated using the 15 day average NYMEX settle prices as of May 23, 2012. These adjustments decrease the average Cost of Gas rate by \$0.0377 per therm. Specifically, the Residential Cost of Gas rate is decreased from \$0.5118 per therm to \$0.4741 per therm. Similarly, the Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use rate is decreased from \$0.5103 per therm to \$0.4726 per therm, and the Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use rate is decreased from \$0.5126 per therm to \$0.4749 per therm.

The calculation prepared by the Company indicates that, absent the adjustment there would be an estimated over collection of gas costs as of October 31, 2012 of approximately \$653,473 or 6.09%.

Enclosed are the following revised pages to Tariff NHPUC No. 6 – Gas:

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Check Sheet

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Check Sheet (continued)

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Firm Rate Schedules

Thirty-Sixth Revised Page 87

Calculation of Firm Sales Cost of Gas Rate

This filing has also been submitted electronically to the Commission in accordance with Order Number 24,223 issued on October 24, 2003.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven V. Camerino

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**Enclosures** 

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