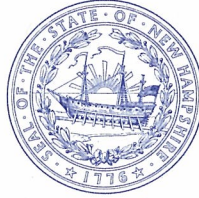


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December 11, 2008

Re: DG 07-033, Northern Utilities, Inc.
2007 Summer Cost of Gas

DG 07-050, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc.
Investigation of Indirect Gas Costs
Extension of Time

To the Parties:

On December 10, 2008, Staff and the parties filed a request for an extension of time to file a report on a transition mechanism as designated in Order No. 24,901 (09/25/08), in the above referenced proceeding. In its request, Staff states that more time is needed to discuss transitioning proposals.

The Commission has determined that the extension will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the deadline for filing the report in this matter is extended to January 15, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director