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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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



Re: DG 08-009, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH - Rate Case

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the following materials regarding a request for an increase in rates on behalf of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH ("National Grid NH" or the "Company").

- A. Original tariff pages reflecting National Grid NH's request for an increase in permanent rates and certain other proposed tariff changes;
- B. Original tariff pages reflecting National Grid NH's request for temporary rates;
- C. An original and six copies of a Petition for Temporary Rates, Joint Testimony of John O'Shaughnessy and Ann E. Leary regarding temporary rates and copies of temporary rate tariff pages;
- D. An original and six copies of Volume 1 of the Company's permanent rate filing, containing prefiled testimony of various witnesses;
- E. Five copies of Volumes 2A and 2B of the Company's permanent rate filing, containing the information required pursuant to N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 1604.01;
- F. Five copies of Volume 3 of the Company's permanent rate filing, containing workpapers relating to the testimony of certain witnesses;

G. An original and six copies of a Motion for Waiver of Certain Requirements under N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 1604.01(a); and

H. A DVD containing electronic copies of all the foregoing documents.

The enclosed permanent rate filing seeks an increase of \$9,896,601 in annual revenues, which would result in an increase in customers' bills of 5.6% on average on an overall basis. The Company's temporary rate filing seeks an increase of \$6,620,440 in annual revenues, which would result in an increase in customers' bills of 3.75% on average on an overall basis.

I am also enclosing a separate envelope containing five copies of confidential compensation information required to be filed pursuant to N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 1604.01(a)(14). This information is simultaneously being filed in redacted form with the rest of the Company's permanent rate case materials. In accordance with N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 203.08(d), I hereby certify that National Grid NH has a good faith basis for seeking confidential treatment of this information. The Company intends to submit a motion for confidential treatment regarding the information at or before commencement of the hearing on the merits in this proceeding. It is my understanding that, based on the foregoing certification, the Commission staff, Office of Consumer Advocate and any other party to this proceeding will treat the enclosed information as if it were accompanied by a motion for protective treatment.

Finally, I would appreciate it if you would include the following individuals on your service list as counsel for National Grid NH:

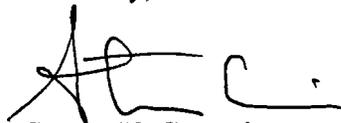
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Please let me know if the Commission has any questions at all regarding the enclosed materials.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Camerino', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steven V. Camerino

Enclosures

cc: Meredith A. Hatfield, Esq.  
Thomas P. O'Neill, Esq.