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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC FILING

Debra Howland, Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: DG 08-048 – Unitil Corporation and Northern Utilities, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern"), please find an original and seven (7) copies of Northern's Motion for Protective Order for CONFIDENTIAL Attachment Staff 1-135, CONFIDENTIAL Attachment Staff 1-136, CONFIDENTIAL Attachment Staff 1-144, CONFIDENTIAL Attachment Staff 1-145, CONFIDENTIAL Attachment Staff 1-170 and CONFIDENTIAL Attachment ODR 1-5. Also enclosed, pursuant to Puc 203.08, are seven copies of the CONFIDENTIAL Attachments for which protection is requested.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,



Patricia M. French

Enclosures

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