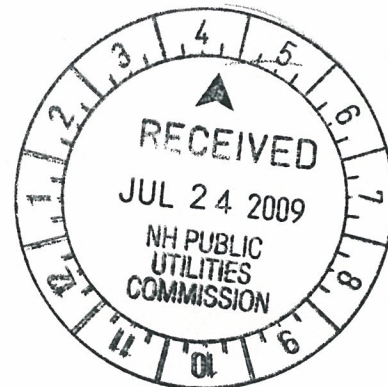




July 24, 2009



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

Re: Northern Utilities, Inc., New Hampshire Division - Docket DG 09-052-
July 2009 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 24,961 in Docket DG 09-052, enclosed are an original and one copy of Northern Utilities-New Hampshire Division's current calculation of its projected over or under collection of gas costs ending October 31, 2009 for the 2009 summer period. The Company is also providing reports updated through June 2009 of Northern's: (a) monthly number of transportation service customers and associated gas usage, (b) summary of its hedging transactions, (c) monthly inventory interest calculation, and (d) the New Hampshire allocation of in-kind volumes of gas associated with the Newington metering issue.

The calculation, which reflects the gas futures prices of July 20, 2009, indicates an anticipated under recovery as of October 31, 2009 of \$246,478 or 3.75% of the total anticipated gas costs for the summer 2009 period. At this time, Northern is not proposing a rate change.

Very truly yours,

Frederick J. Stewart

Enclosures

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