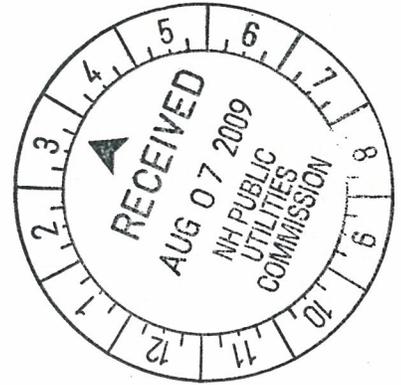


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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Docket No. DG 09-

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed on behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. ("UES" or "Company") is an original and six copies of the Company's Petition For Approval Of Proposed Financial Hedging Program Redesign. Northern's redesign proposes three primary changes to the program, and also addresses the structure and timing of program implementation, the manner in which price parameters are determined, the budget for the program and, lastly, modifies the schedule under which Northern will purchase futures contracts.

Please note that Attorney Susan S. Geiger will be appearing on behalf of Northern with respect to this matter, and I request that she be included on all service and e-mail lists:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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