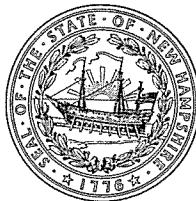


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Re: **DE**09-141, Northern Utilities, Inc.
Petition for Approval of Proposed Financial Hedging Program Redesign

Dear Mr. Epler:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Northern Utilities, Inc.'s Petition for Approval of Proposed Financial Hedging Program Redesign, received August 7, 2009. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of seven (7) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

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