

October 14, 2011

BY OVERNIGHT MAIL AND E-MAIL

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

RE: DG 11-196 Request for Extension of Time

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Dear Director Howland:

On October 7, 2011 the New Hampshire Public utilities Commission ("Commission") issued a Secretarial Letter approving a procedural schedule in this docket providing, in part, for the submission of a Stipulation of Facts on October 14, 2011. Northern Utilities, Inc., hereby requests an extension until close of business on Monday, October 17, 2011 to submit the Stipulation of Facts to allow further discussion among the parties. Northern submits that this brief extension will not adversely or unduly delay the administration of this matter nor harm or prejudice any party.

Sincerely. Gary Epler

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