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

Re: Docket No. DG 13-086 Northern Utilities, Inc. Compliance Filing For Exogenous Events

Dear Director Howland:

In Docket No. DG13-086, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission approved a Settlement Agreement ("the Settlement") allowing Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern" or "the Company") a permanent rate increase and possible future rate adjustments. The Settlement, at Section 2.5, requires the Company to submit a Certification of Exogenous Events for 2014.

With this letter, Northern certifies there were no Exogenous Events in 2014, where such an event is defined as State or Federally Initiated Cost Changes, Externally Imposed Accounting Rule Changes or a Force Majeure in which the distribution revenue impact from any such event exceeds \$200,000 (Exogenous Events Rate Adjustment Threshold) in the 2014 calendar year.

Accordingly, the Company proposes no rate adjustment due to Exogenous Events for 2014.

Sincerely,

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