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Re: IR 15-009, Northern Utilities, Inc.
Investigation into the Cost Allocation Methodology
Docket Closure

To the Parties:

On January 11, 2018, Staff filed a recommendation that the Commission close docket IR 15-009, as changes in capacity assignment in Maine will reduce the differences in the cost recovery policies in Maine and New Hampshire and will produce a reasonable alignment between costs and benefits. Staff believes that the changes in capacity allocation in Maine address the key issues of this investigation and achieve the goals of the "just and reasonable" ratemaking standard. The Commission has determined that the outcome of the efforts to address the inconsistencies between the two states is satisfactory. Accordingly, Docket No. IR 15-009 is closed.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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