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

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Re: **Northern Utilities, Inc. -- Proposed Cost of Gas Adjustment
for the 2015 Summer Period, May 2015 through October
2015; DG 15-**

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed please find an original, one redacted and six (6) confidential copies of Northern Utilities Inc.'s ("Northern" or the "Company") Cost of Gas ("COG") Adjustment Filing for the 2015 Summer Period.

Northern respectfully requests approval for the follow Tariff Sheets:

Second Revised Page 42,
Fourth Revised Page 43,
First Revised Page 50,
First Revised Page 51,
First Revised Page 52,
Second Revised page 56,
Fourth Revised Page 96,
Fourth Revised Page 97,
Second Revised Page 98.

The above listed Tariff Sheets are issued February 17, 2015 by Mark H. Collin, Treasurer, to be effective May 1, 2015.

Second Revised Page 42 (COG) is the statement of the Company's anticipated direct and indirect costs of gas.

Fourth Revised Page 43 (COG) contains the calculations of the proposed COG Adjustment Rates for Residential and General Service Firm Sales Customers.

First Revised Pages 50 through 52 contain updated language regarding Northern's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge (LDAC).

Second Revised Page 56 (LDAC) contains proposed rates for the Company's RCE Rate and RPC Rate, both of which are components of the Company's LDAC rate.

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Fourth Revised Pages 96, 97 and Second Revised Page 98, (Rate Summaries) have been updated to reflect the proposed COG and LDAC rates.

The filing also includes the pre-filed direct testimony of the Company's witnesses – Unitil Service Corp. Senior Regulatory Analysts Christopher A. Kahl and Joseph F. Conneely.

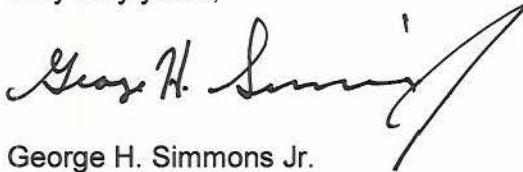
As this filing indicates, the Residential Cost of Gas Adjustment ("CGA") for the 2015 Summer Period is projected to be \$0.3167 per therm lower than the weighted average CGA for the 2014 Summer Period. The typical residential heating customer's bill for the 2015 Summer Period will be \$35.77 or 12.09 percent lower than for the 2014 Summer Period.

Please note that twenty-two (22) pages of the filing contain CONFIDENTIAL data: estimated city-gate costs and volumes (Schedule 2, page 1); peaking demand cost estimates (Schedule 5-A, page 5); asset management agreement revenue (Schedule 5A, page 6); natural gas price forecast by supply area (attachment to Schedule 5, page 1); total and per unit costs by city-gate (Schedule 6A, pages 1 and 3); detailed city-gate costs by path (Schedule 6B, pages 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18 and 19); and 2014 Summer Period reconciliation costs and volumes (Schedule 15, Form III, Schedule 4, pages 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 & 9). The confidential material has been clearly marked on these pages as well as on the cover letter of each confidential copy. The Company submits that this material falls within the provisions of Puc 201.06(a)(26), and it is relying upon the procedures outlined in Puc 201.06 and 201.07 to protect confidentiality.

The Company will submit to the Commission its revised 2015 Summer Season COG filing reflecting then current costs a few weeks before the May 1, 2015 effective date.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me or Chris Kahl at 603-773-6425.

Very truly yours,



George H. Simmons Jr.

Enclosures

CC: Mike Sheehan, Staff Counsel (with confidential material)
Susan Chamberlin, Consumer Advocate (with confidential material)