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Ms. Debra Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

Re: Northern Utilities Petition for Authority to operate in the Town of Epping

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing to you in support of Northern Utilities' request to provide natural gas service to the Town of Epping.

Waterstone Properties Group, Inc. developed, owns, and manages the 250,000 square foot Brickyard Square Mall Retail Center located at the intersection of Rte. 101 and Rte. 125 in Epping, NH.

While considering locations for development Waterstone Properties Group, Inc. seeks the availability of essential utility infrastructure such as water, sewer, power, and natural gas to enable successful development.

Waterstone Properties Group, Inc. has had the opportunity to work with Northern Utilities on several occasions to supply natural gas to our development sites. Waterstone Properties Group, Inc. prefers the availability of natural gas for our locations, when it is available.

Waterstone Properties Group, Inc. strongly supports Northern Utilities' request to provide natural gas service to Epping, N.H.

Sincerely,

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