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

## Re: <u>Northern Utilities, Inc., New Hampshire Division - Docket DG 18-143</u> February 2019 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 26,186 in Docket DG 18-143, enclosed is Northern Utilities - New Hampshire Division's ("Northern" or the "Company") current calculation of its Cost of Gas (COG) Clause projected over or under-collection of gas costs for the 2018-2019 winter season.

The calculation, which reflects the Company's actual November 1, 2018 balance, actual costs and revenues for November 2018 through January 2019, and updated NYMEX prices produces an anticipated over-recovery of gas costs for the 2018-2019 winter period. As a result, Northern is adjusting its COG rates to reflect a projected decrease in gas costs for the 2018-2019 winter season. Support for this decision is provided in the attached summary and tables.

Accordingly, pursuant to its tariff, the Company has enclosed for filing the following Tariff Pages reflecting a decrease in its COG Rates:

Fourth Revised Page 42, Fourth Revised Page 85, Fourth Revised Page 87.

These Tariff Pages are issued February 22, 2019 to be effective on March 1, 2019. Red-line versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed.

The impact of the March 1 change in the COG Rate on the typical residential heating customer for the 2018-2019 Winter season will be \$18.79 or 1.3 percent less than the winter period bill at the Company's current COG rate.

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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,

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Enclosures

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