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Via Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail

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

> Re: DG 09-201, Petition for Approval of Second Amendment to Special Contract with National Gypsum Company

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-captioned docket please find an original and 7 copies of a Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment seeking protection for the unredacted versions of the following documents which have been marked "Confidential" and are submitted herewith: Response to Staff Data Request 1-5 and Attachment 1-1.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Susan S. Geiger

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