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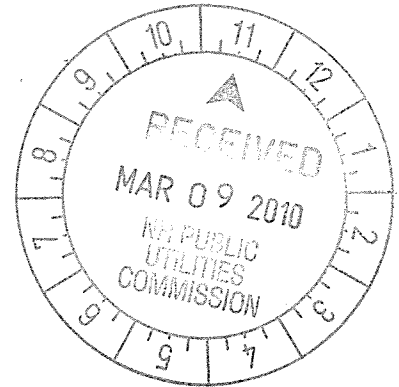
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**Via Electronic and U.S. Mail**

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



***Re: DG 10-034, Northern Utilities, Inc.-Petition for Approval  
of Fourth Amendment of Agreement with Foss Manufacturing  
Company, LLC***

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 which seeks protection for the unredacted versions of the following documents which have been marked "Confidential" and are submitted herewith: Attachment to Response to Request No. Staff 1-4; Response to Request No. Staff 1-5; Attachment to Response to Request No. Staff 1-7; and Attachment to Response to Request No. Staff 1-8. Seven copies of these responses are contained in a separate sealed envelope which Northern requests be kept separate from the Commission's public files. This information is also being provided to Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate with the understanding that it will be maintained confidential pending the Commission's ruling on the enclosed Motion.

Please contact me if there are any questions about this filing. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S. S. Geiger'.

Susan S. Geiger

cc: Service List (Electronic Mail only)  
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