

May 30, 2012

By E-Mail and Overnight Delivery

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

RE:

Settlement Agreement Docket No. DG 11-196

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed on behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to Section 3.1 of the April 23, 2012 Settlement Agreement in the above-referenced docket, is a Work Plan by which the Company plans to meet the Emergency Response Standards.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary Epler

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Enclosure

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