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September 14, 2012

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



Re: **Northern Utilities, Inc. -- DG 12- , 2012 / 2013 Winter Season
Cost of Gas and Associated Charges Filing- CONFIDENTIAL
MATERIAL**

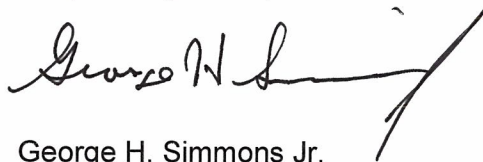
Dear Ms. Howland:

Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern" or the "Company") hereby submits an original and seven copies of the CONFIDENTIAL Exhibits from Francis X. Wells in support of the Company's 2012-2013 Winter Season Cost of Gas filing and other associated proposed tariff changes.

A Motion of Protective Order is included in the Cost of Gas filing. Redacted exhibits are included in the electronic and hard copies of the filing.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Susan Geiger.

Respectfully Yours,



George H. Simmons Jr.

Enclosures

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