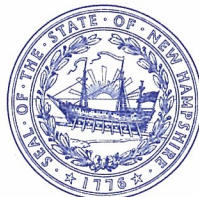


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George H. Simmons Jr.
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DG 12-273 Northern Utilities, Inc.
Winter 2012-2013 Cost of Gas

Dear Mr. Simmons:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Northern Utilities, Inc.'s filing, received September 14, 2012. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and six (6) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland" followed by a stylized flourish.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
DAH/smd