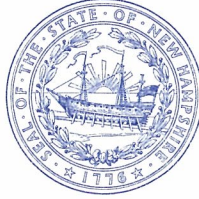


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September 17, 2013

George H. Simmons, Jr.
Northern Utilities – NH Division
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Re: DG 13-257 Northern Utilities – NH Division
Winter 2013-2014 Cost of Gas

Dear Mr. Simmons:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Northern Utilities – NH Division's filing, received September 16, 2013. 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 cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
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