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Via Hand-Delivery and Electronic 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 13-257 2013-2014 Winter Period Cost of Gas Adjustment

Dear Director Howland,

I am writing to you on behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc (the "Company") regarding the above-referenced docket. As discussed at the hearing on October 23, 2013, a minor error has been detected in the calculation of the Residential Low Income Assistance and Regulatory Assessment Costs ("RLIARA") for the winter 2013-2014 Cost of Gas ("COG"). The RLIARA rate included in the October 17, 2013 revised COG filing was \$0.0065, and the corrected rate would be \$0.0062, a decrease of \$0.0003 (please see the enclosed schedule, for illustrative purposes only).

At the October 23, 2013 hearing, the Company proposed that the correction to the RLIARA be reconciled in the 2014-2015 COG, and that the Commission put into place the rates that were requested in the October 17, 2013 update filing. Neither Staff nor the Office of the Consumer Advocate opposed that proposal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,



Rachel A. Goldwasser

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