

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.

2014-2015 Winter Season Cost of Gas and
Associated Charges

DG 14-239

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE EXCEPTIONS

Northern Utilities, Inc. (“Northern” or “the Company”) respectfully petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“the Commission”) for leave to file an Exception to the Hearing Examiners Report (“Report”), submitted in this docket on October 27, 2014.

At page 4 of the Report, the Hearing Examiner recommends approval of the Cost of Gas (“COG”), Local Delivery Adjustment Clause (“LDAC”), and miscellaneous rates filed for by the Company, “on the condition that 2013-2014 winter costs misallocated to the New Hampshire Division of the Company will be subject to further Commission review and potential reimbursements to New Hampshire Division customers.” The Company submits that there is no evidence on the record of any “misallocation” of 2013-2014 winter costs by the Company, and that the Hearing Officer’s conclusion and recommendation on this point is contrary to the record and in error. Accordingly, the Company submits that there is good cause to allow it to file an Exception to the Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Northern Utilities, Inc.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have caused a copy of Northern Utilities, Inc., "Motion for Leave to file Exceptions" to be served on the following parties or individuals:

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