



Debra Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: <u>Northern Utilities, Inc., New Hampshire Division - Docket DG 15-393</u> November 2015 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 25,836 in Docket DG 15-393, enclosed is Northern Utilities - New Hampshire Division's (the Company) current calculation of its projected over or under collection of gas costs ending April 30, 2016 for the 2015 / 2016 winter season. The Company is also providing a summary of its hedging transactions and monthly inventory interest calculation, both updated through October 2015.

The calculation, which reflects the Company's actual November 1, 2015 balance and gas futures prices as of November 19, 2015, produces an anticipated over-recovery of 7.61% of the total anticipated cost of gas for the 2015 / 2016 winter period.

Accordingly, pursuant to its tariff, the Company has enclosed for filing the following Tariff Pages reflecting a decrease in its Cost of Gas ("COG") Adjustment Rates:

Eighth Revised Page 43, Eighth Revised Page 96, Eighth Revised Page 97.

These Tariff Pages are issued November 24, 2015, to be effective for usage on and after December 1, 2015. Red-line versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed.

The impact of the December 1 change in the Cost of Gas Adjustment Rate on the typical residential heating customer for the 2015 / 2016 winter season will be \$30.06 or 3.23 percent less than the winter period bill at the Company's current Cost of Gas Adjustment Rate.

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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me or Chris Kahl at (603)773-6425.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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