



December 1, 2016

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, N.H. 03301

NHPUC 1DEC16PM2:58

RE: Docket DG 16-XXX: Petition of Northern Utilities, Inc. for Approval of Sixth Amendment to Special Contract with Foss Manufacturing, LLC

Dear Ms. Howland,

In connection with the above-referenced Docket, and in accordance with Puc 203.02 and 1603.03(c), I enclose one public copy and six confidential copies of Northern Utilities, Inc.'s ("Northern" or the "Company") Petition for Approval of Sixth Amendment to Special Contract with Foss Manufacturing, LLC. Included with the Company's Petition are the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Michael Smith and accompanying Schedules NU-1 through NU-11.

The Company is also submitting an original and six copies of its Motion for Protective Order relative to confidential, commercial, and financial information included in support of its Petition.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Taylor", written over a horizontal line.

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