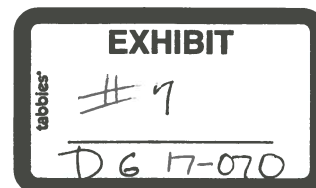




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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Docket No. DG 17-070 Settlement Agreement

Dear Director Howland:

Attached for filing in Docket No. DG 17-070 is a signed Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") among Northern Utilities, Inc., the Office of the Consumer Advocate, and the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (the "Parties").

The Parties request that the Commission accept the attached Agreement pursuant to Puc 203.20(f). In support of their request, the Parties submit that acceptance of the Agreement at this time prior to the scheduled hearing will promote the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding and will not impair the rights of any party to the proceeding, as all parties are signatories to the Agreement.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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