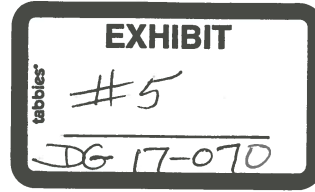


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RE: DG 17-070 Northern Utilities, Inc.
Request for Change in Rates

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of the Office of the Consumer Advocate's Testimony of Ben Johnson, Ph.D and Dr. Pradip Chattopadhyay in the above captioned matter.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact our office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of D. Maurice Kreis, written in a cursive style.

D. Maurice Kreis
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service list via electronic mail