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## Via Electronic Mail and Overnight Delivery

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

RE: DG 19-116: Northern Utilities, Inc. Petition for Approval of Precedent Agreements for Westbrook Xpress Phase III Project

Dear Ms. Howland:

On June 28, 2019, Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern" or the "Company") submitted the above-reference Petition for Approval of Precedent Agreements for Westbrook Express Phase III Project. Included with and supporting the Company's Petition were the Prefiled Testimony of Robert S. Furino, as well as a series of Appendices. Appendices 1-A through 1-C comprise the Precedent Agreements for which the Company seeks approval from the Commission. Pursuant to the Precedent Agreements with PNGTS (Appendix 1-A) and Enbridge (Appendix 1-C), the Company may withdraw from the Agreements without penalty if the Company does not obtain required regulatory approvals by October 31, 2019. The Company has recently obtained extensions of time to obtain regulatory approvals to November 30, 2019. Included with this letter are copies of the amendments to the PNGTS and Enbridge Precedent Agreement extending the date to obtain regulatory approvals from October 31, 2019 to November 30, 2019.

Also included with this letter is an updated Page 33 to Appendix 1-B, which was recently provided to the Company and reflects changes in the estimated shared facilities costs. The Company has provided this updated page in confidential and redacted format. The Commission granted the Company's motion for confidential treatment in connection with this information on August 6, 2019. Transcript at p. 4 (Aug. 6, 2019).

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding the enclosed materials.

Regards,

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