

April 23, 2020

Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: Northern Utilities, Inc., New Hampshire Division - Docket DG 19-154
April 2020 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

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Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 26,303 in Docket DG 19-154, enclosed is Northern Utilities - New Hampshire Division's ("Northern" or the "Company") current calculation of its Cost of Gas (COG) Clause projected over or under-collection of gas costs for the 2020 summer season.

The calculation, which reflects the Company's updated November 1, 2019 reconciliation balance, actual March 31, 2020 balance and updated NYMEX prices, produces an anticipated over-recovery of gas costs for the 2020 summer period. As a result, Northern is lowering its summer period COG rates to reflect a reduction in the projected cost of gas of \$341,893 or 6.08%.

Support for this decision is provided in the attached summary and tables. Accordingly, pursuant to its tariff, the Company has enclosed for filing the following Tariff Pages reflecting a decrease in its COG Rates:



Fifth Revised Page 43, Sixth Revised Page 86, Sixth Revised Page 88.

These Tariff Pages are issued April 23, 2020 to be effective on May 1, 2020. Red-line versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed.

The impact of the May 1 change in the COG rate on the typical residential heating customer for the 2020 summer season will be \$5.16 or 2 percent less than the summer period bill at the Company's current COG rate.

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

Sincerely,

Patrick H. Taylor Senior Counsel

cc: Lynn Fabrizio, Esq.

D. Maurice Kreis, Consumer Advocate