



August 21, 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  
August 2020 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

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 Period.

The calculation, which reflects the Company's April 30, 2020 balance, actual costs and revenues for May through July 2020 and updated NYMEX prices for August through October 2020, produces an anticipated under-recovery of gas costs for the 2020 Summer Period. As a result, Northern is increasing its Summer Period COG rates to reflect an increase in the projected cost of gas of \$447,787 or 8.38%.

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 an increase in its COG Rates:

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Seventh Revised Page 43,  
Eighth Revised Page 86,  
Eighth Revised Page 88.

These Tariff Pages are issued August 21, 2020 to be effective on September 1, 2020. Red-line versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed.

The impact of the September 1 change in the COG rate on the typical residential heating customer for the 2020 Summer Period will be \$5.23 or 2.1 percent more 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick H. Taylor", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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cc: Lynn Fabrizio, Esq.  
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