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

Re: Northern Utilities, Inc.: DR 88-083 Interruptible Gas Sales Report for the Period October through December 2019 AND Request for Waiver

Dear Director Howland:

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Order No. 19,181 in docket DR 88-083, dated September 22, 1988, requires Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern") to file quarterly reports of interruptible sales. This letter serves as Northern's report for the period October through December 2019.

Northern did not serve any interruptible gas customers during the period.

Northern hereby requests a waiver of the reporting requirement in Order No. 19,181 in DR 88-083 regarding quarterly Interruptible Sales Reports. As discussed in the testimony of S. Elena Demeris in Docket No. DG 19-154, Northern has not serviced any interruptible customers since 2008. It is therefore unnecessary and administratively burdensome to file quarterly interruptible service reports on a going-forward basis, and there exists good cause for granting the requested waiver. To the extent that Northern returns to serving interruptible customers, the Company proposes to advise the Commission of the change and reinstate the quarterly reporting required in Order No. 19,181.

During the October 11, 2019 DG 19-154 hearing, Paul Dexter of the Commission Staff indicated support for Northern's request. DG 19-154 Tr. at 57:24-58:2. Northern has also conferred with the Office of Consumer Advocate, which assents to the waiver request.

If you have any questions regarding this report or if you require further information, please let me know.

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