



April 22, 2021

**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 20-154  
April 2021 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 26,420 in Docket DG 20-154, 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 2021 summer season.

The calculation, which reflects the Company's updated November 1, 2020 reconciliation balance, actual March 31, 2021 balance and updated NYMEX prices, produces an anticipated under-recovery of gas costs for the 2021 summer period. As a result, Northern is increasing its summer period COG rates to reflect an increase in the projected cost of gas of \$450,141 or 4.73%.

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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Ninth Revised Page 43,  
Eleventh Revised Page 86,  
Tenth Revised Page 88.

These Tariff Pages are issued April 22, 2021 to be effective on May 1, 2021.  
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 2021 summer season will be \$7.39 or 2.58 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: Mary Schwarzer, Esq.  
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