

October 1, 2021

BY E-MAIL

Dianne Martin, Chairwoman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

Re: DG 21-104 – Northern Utilities, Inc. Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule

Chairwoman Martin:

On September 16, 2021, at a prehearing conference in the above-referenced matter, Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern" or the "Company") indicated that it would work with the Department of Energy and the Office of the Consumer Advocate to develop and propose a procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration. The Company has conferred with the other parties and now submits the enclosed Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule and requests that the Commission review and adoption in this matter.

At the prehearing conference, the Commission suggested that it may wish to schedule an additional hearing during the course of the case. While the enclosed Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule does not expressly set a date for such a hearing, Northern believes that there is ample opportunity for the Commission to schedule a hearing at a time that it believes is procedurally appropriate.

Sincerely,

Patrick H. Taylor

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