



May 26, 2022

**By electronic mail only**

Daniel Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DG 21-104, Northern Utilities, Inc., Request for Change in Rates  
Renewed Request for Hybrid Hearing Format – Witness John Cochrane

Chairman Goldner,

On May 26, 2022, Northern Utilities, Inc. (“Unitil” or the “Company”) requested accommodations for a hybrid hearing in this matter so that its external consultants, most of whom live out of state, could participate remotely. On May 27, 2022, the Commission issued an Order scheduling a hearing for June 7, 2022 and granting the Company’s request with respect to certain witnesses, but requiring the in-person attendance of witness John Cochrane of FTI Consulting, Inc.

The Company’s initial request noted Mr. Cochrane’s business address in Boston, Massachusetts. While Mr. Cochrane resided in Massachusetts at the outset of this docket, the Company learned after filing its request on May 26, 2022 that he has relocated to **Longboat Key, Florida**. As such, Mr. Cochrane’s presence at the hearing would necessitate airfare and travel costs, as well as overnight lodging costs. Allowing Mr. Cochrane to participate in the hearing remotely will eliminate travel costs, and likely reduce billed hourly costs. The Company therefore respectfully requests that the Commission permit Mr. Cochrane to participate remotely at the June 7, 2022 hearing.

The Company appreciates the Commission’s consideration of this request and regrets any inconvenience caused by the need to reconsider the Commission’s decision based on information that was not included in the Company’s May 26, 2022 request.

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In accordance with the Secretarial Letter issued on March 17, 2020, the Company is filing this request only electronically and paper copies will not follow.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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

Patrick H. Taylor

CC: Service List