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

Re: Docket No. DG 21-144

Northern Utilities, Inc. Petition for Approval of Special Contract

Status Request and Service List

Dear Chairman Goldner:

I represent Foss Performance Materials, LLC ("Foss"), a manufacturer of specialty fibers and textiles for the automotive industry located in Hampton, New Hampshire, which is a party to the proposed special contract with Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern") filed December 29, 2021, in the above-captioned proceeding. As pointed out in Foss' February 4, 2022 Request for Approval, the timing of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's ("PUC" or "Commission") review and approval of the special contract is of critical economic importance to Foss, inasmuch as the existing special contract expires on February 28, 2022. In that regard, Foss has asked that I contact the Commission to inquire as to the status of the proceeding.

Due to the reorganization of the PUC resulting from the creation of the Department of Energy, the protocol for inquiring as to the procedural status of a docket is not readily apparent. Please advise as to whom I may contact, or who may contact me, to discuss this matter. To be clear, it is certainly not my intent to discuss the merits of the special contract with any PUC employee who may be considered decisional or subject to *ex parte* requirements.

In addition, please place me, as well as in-house counsel for Foss, on the service list for this proceeding. Our contact information is as follows:

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Getz

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