

March 31, 2022

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Daniel Goldner, Chair New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

Re: DG 21-104 Northern Utilities, Inc. – Step Adjustment

Chairman Goldner:

On August 2, 2021, Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern" or the "Company") submitted, in the above-referenced docket, its petition to implement new permanent rates beginning September 1, 2021 for gas service. Included in the Company's filing was a request to implement a multi-year rate plan the three annual step adjustments for certain non-growth capital in the investment years 2021, 2022, and 2023. As explained in the prefiled testimony of Christopher Goulding and Daniel Nawazelski, the Company proposed to make each step adjustment compliance filing on or before the last day of March for the prior year's additions. The enclosed filing is for the investment year 2021 additions, with rates to take effect on August 1, 2022.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions that you have regarding the enclosed filing.

Sincerely,

Patrick H. Taylor

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