

December 21, 2022

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Daniel Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Northern Utilities, Inc., New Hampshire Division - Docket DG 22-059,
December 2022 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Chair Goldner,

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 26,713 in Docket DG 22-059, enclosed is Northern Utilities - New Hampshire Division's ("Northern") current calculation of its projected over or under-collection of gas costs for the 2022-2023 winter season.

Northern's current calculation of costs, which has been updated to reflect the Company's October 31, 2022 balance, actual costs and revenues for November 2022 and NYMEX futures prices as of December 20, 2022, produces an anticipated over-recovery of gas costs for the 2023-2023 winter period. As a result, Northern is lowering its winter period COG rates to reflect a decrease in the projected cost of gas of \$944,037 or 3.02%.

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 a decrease in its COG Rates:

Fourteenth Revised Page 42, Nineteenth Revised Page 86, Eighteenth Revised Page 88.

These Tariff Pages are issued December 21, 2022 to be effective on January 1, 2023. Red-lined versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed. In addition, please note that Tariff Pages 86 and 88 also reflect the changes in the Local Delivery Adjustment Charge that were approved effective January 1, 2023 in Order No. 26,745 in Docket No. DE 22-081.



The impact of the January 1 change in COG rates on the typical residential heating customer for the 2022-2023 winter season will be a decrease of \$18.03 or 1.3 percent less than the winter 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

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