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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 23-085,
November 2023 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Chair Goldner,

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 26,897 in Docket DG 23-085, enclosed is Northern Utilities - New Hampshire Division's ("Northern" or "the Company") current calculation of its projected over or under-collection of gas costs for the 2023-2024 winter season.

Northern's current calculation of costs, which has been updated to reflect the Company's revised October 31, 2023 balance and NYMEX futures prices as of November 20, 2023, produces an anticipated over-recovery of gas costs for the 2023-2024 winter period. As a result, Northern is lowering its winter period cost of gas ("COG") rates to reflect a decrease in the projected cost of gas of (\$536,496) or 2.42%.

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:

Eighteenth Revised Page 42, Twenty-sixth Revised Page 86, Twenty-fifth Revised Page 88.

These Tariff Pages are issued November 22, 2023 to be effective on December 1, 2023. Red-lined versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed.



The impact of the December 1 change in COG rates on the typical residential heating customer for the 2023-2024 winter season will be a decrease of \$8.48 or 0.8 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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**Chief Regulatory Counsel**