



March 21, 2024

Via Electronic Filing

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,
March 2024 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Chair Goldner,

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 26,897 in Docket No. 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, actual costs and revenues for November 2023 through February 2024 and NYMEX futures prices as of March 13, 2024, produces an anticipated under-recovery of gas costs for the 2023-2024 winter period. As a result, Northern is increasing its winter period cost of gas ("COG") rates to reflect an increase in the projected cost of gas of \$1,196,317.

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 an increase in its COG Rates:

Twenty-first Revised Page 42,
Twenty-ninth Revised Page 86,
Twenty-eighth Revised Page 88.

These Tariff Pages are issued March 21, 2024 to be effective on April 1, 2024. Red-lined versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed.

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The impact of the April 1 change in COG rates on the typical residential heating customer for the 2023-2024 winter season will be an increase of \$23.80 or 2.5 percent more than the six month winter period bill at the Company's current COG rate. This offsets the rate decrease customers received in their March bills for a net increase of \$9.61 for the months of March and April 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me or Chris Kahl at (603)773-6425.

Sincerely

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

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