



October 5, 2023

By Electronic Mail

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

DG 23-___: Northern Utilities, Inc. Request for Expedited Approval of Empress Capacity Agreements

Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Unitil" or the "Company") I enclose the Company's Petition for expedited approval of certain agreements with Portland Natural Gas Transmission System and TransCanada Pipelines Limited that will provide a firm natural gas pipeline transportation path from Empress, Alberta to Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. interconnects. Included with the Petition are the Testimony of Francis X. Wells (Exhibit Unitil-FXW-1) and an Empress Capacity Resource Assessment (Exhibit Unitil-FXW-2) and Attachments 1 – 9 thereto. Also included is a Motion for Confidential Treatment related to certain commercial terms and confidential Company evaluative material.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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

Patrick H. Taylor
Attorney for Northern Utilities, Inc.