



January 19, 2024

Via Electronic Mail and Overnight Delivery

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

RE: DG 23-087: Northern Utilities, Inc. Petition for Approval of Empress Capacity Agreements

Chairman Goldner:

In connection with the above-referenced matter I enclose Northern Utilities, Inc.'s ("Northern" or the "Company") Assented-To Motion for Confidential Treatment in connection with certain discovery requests submitted during the course of this proceeding. The Company made an oral motion at the January 18, 2024 hearing and memorializes that request with the enclosed written motion. The Company has conferred with counsel for the Department of Energy and Office of the Consumer Advocate and obtained their assent to the relief requested in the motion.

Please note that the Company seeks confidential treatment for certain models and formulae in live excel documents attached to certain responses, and to the extent the Company is not able to provide redacted versions it has provided only the confidential drafts. Furthermore, the Company's response to Staff 1-2 comprises all discovery filed in a concurrently pending docket in Maine, 2023-00254, including material that is subject to protective orders in that docket. Due to the volume of the responses and the fact that the information has already been accorded confidential treatment in a neighboring jurisdiction, the Company has not included hard copies with this motion. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding the enclosed materials.

Regards,

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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Cc: Service list

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