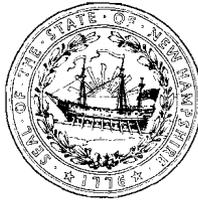


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January 21, 2011

Gary Epler
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Re DG 06-098, Northern Utilities, Inc.
2010 Integrated Resource Plan
Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Epler:

On January 4, 2011, you filed on behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc., (Northern) a request for an extension of time to file Northern's 2010 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). According to the Settlement Agreement approved by Commission Order No. 25,098 on April 5, 2010, Northern was to file its 2010 IRP with the Commission by January 5, 2011. You state in your request that the press of other matters and the complex nature of the filing requires an extension of time for Northern to submit its filing. You also represent that the Commission Staff, Staff of the Maine Public Utilities and the Maine Office of Public Advocate do not object to the extension.

The Commission has determined that granting the extension will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the request is granted and Northern's 2010 IRP filing is due on February 18, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director