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April 19, 2007

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7319

**Re: DG 07-033, Northern Utilities, Inc.
Summer Cost of COG**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On April 18, 2007, Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern) filed an Expedited Motion to Defer Issues and to Enlarge Time for Filing Rebuttal Testimony. On April 19, 2007, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed an objection to Northern's motion. So as to facilitate an expedited decision on Northern's motion, the OCA files this letter, stating its position.

The OCA concurs with Staff's objection. The OCA has agreed that Northern may file its rebuttal testimony on April 20.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rorie E.P. Hollenberg".

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