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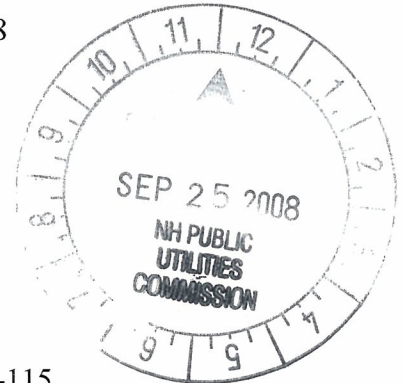
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VIA E-FILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



Re: Northern Utilities, Inc., Winter 2008-2009 Cost of Gas – DG 08-115

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of Northern Utilities, Inc.'s ("Northern") Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment for files requested by the Public Utilities Commission Staff, related to their review of Northern's Winter 2008-2009 Cost of Gas filing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. French".

Patricia M. French

Enclosures

cc: Robert Wyatt, NHPUC
Kenneth Traum, OCA
Ronald Gibbons, NCSC
Joseph Ferro, Northern Utilities, Inc.