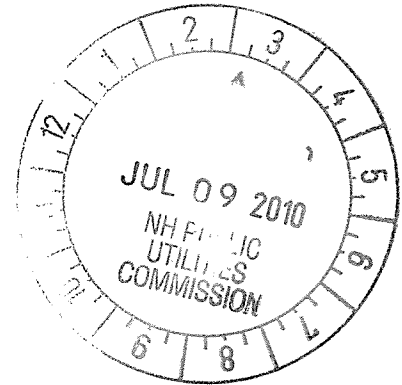


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***Re: Northern Utilities, Inc. –Gas Energy Efficiency Programs
Docket No. DG 09-053***

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-captioned docket please find an original and seven copies of my appearance, as well as an original and seven copies of the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Thomas Palma.

Please contact me if there are any questions about the enclosed filings.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. S. Geiger".

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