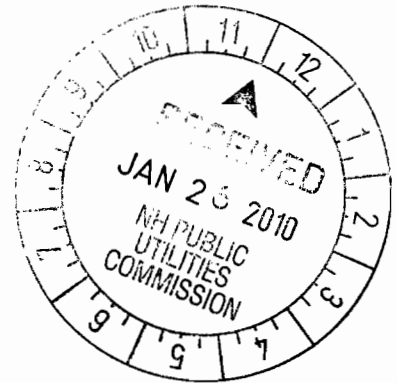




January 25, 2010

Debra Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: Northern Utilities, Inc., New Hampshire Division - Docket DG 09-167-  
January 2010 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 25,035 in Docket DG 09-167, enclosed are an original and one copy of Northern Utilities-New Hampshire Division's current calculation of its projected over or under collection of gas costs ending April 30, 2010 for the 2009-2010 winter period. The Company is also providing reports updated through December 2009 of Northern's: (a) monthly number of transportation service customers and associated gas usage, (b) summary of its hedging transactions and (c) monthly inventory interest calculation.

The calculation, which reflects the gas futures prices of January 20, 2010, indicates an anticipated under recovery as of April 30, 2010 of \$807,686 or 2.85% of the total anticipated gas costs for the winter 2009-2010 period. At this time, Northern is not proposing a rate change.

Very truly yours,

Frederick J. Stewart

Enclosures

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