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September 15, 2010

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., Environmental Response Cost Report Through June 2010

Dear Director Howland:

Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern") hereby submits an original and two copies of its Environmental Response Cost Report Through June 2010, information which supports Northern's proposed 2010 / 2011 Environmental Response Cost ("ERC") rate, a component of Northern's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge ("LDAC") rate.

Under separate cover, dated today, Northern filed its proposed Cost of Gas Adjustment and LDAC rates for the 2010 / 2011 Winter Period

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Susan Geiger.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frederick J. Stewart

Enclosures

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