



July 27, 2011



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 11-045
July 2011 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 25,215 in Docket DG 11-045, enclosed are an original and one copy of Northern Utilities - New Hampshire Division's (the Company) current calculation of its projected over or under collection of gas costs ending October 31, 2011 for the 2011 summer season. The Company is also providing a summary of its hedging transactions and monthly inventory interest calculation, both updated through June 2011.

The calculation, which reflects the company's actual May 1, 2011 balance, actual data for the months of May and June, and gas futures prices as of July 18, 2011 produces an anticipated under-recovery as of October 31, 2011 of \$268,935 or 5.57 percent of the total anticipated gas costs for the summer 2011 period.

Accordingly, pursuant to its tariff, the Company has enclosed for filing the following Tariff Pages reflecting an increase in its Cost of Gas Adjustment Rates:

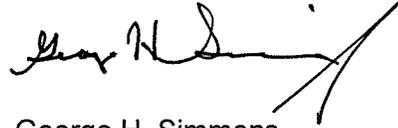
- Fifty-seventh Revised Page 39;
- Fifty-second Revised Page 94; and
- Fifty-second Revised Page 95.

These Tariff Pages are issued July 22, 2011, to be effective for usage on and after August 1, 2011. Red-line versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed.

The impact of the August 1 change in the Cost of Gas Adjustment Rate on the typical residential heating customer for the 2011 summer period will be \$9.91 or 2.51 percent more than the summer period bill at the Company's current Cost of Gas Adjustment Rate.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Chris Kahl at (603)773-6425.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George H. Simmons", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

George H. Simmons

Enclosures

cc: Alexander Speidel, Staff Counsel
Meredith Hatfield, Consumer Advocate
Susan Geiger, Esq.