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

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RE: Docket No. DG 11-290

Dear Director Howland:

Please accept this letter as the request of Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern") for an extension of time to file its Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP").

Pursuant to the Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Order No. 25,641 in Docket DG 11-290, Northern is required to file its next IRP on or before December 31, 2014. While Northern has worked diligently on this filing, the Company needs additional time to complete its analysis and perform an internal review. Accordingly, the Company requests an extension of time until Friday, January 16, 2015 to file its IRP. The Company submits that this request will not detrimentally affect the ability of the Commission or interested persons to perform a thorough investigation and review of the filing.

The Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate have been advised of this request and neither office opposes it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Epler".

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