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March 15, 2012

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. -- Proposed Cost of Gas Adjustment
for the 2012 Summer Period, May 2012 through October
2012; DG 12-**

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and seven (7) copies of Northern Utilities Inc.'s ("Northern" or the "Company") Cost of Gas Adjustment Filing for the 2012 Summer Period.

Included in the filing are clean and red-lined versions of the tariff pages necessary to implement the proposed Cost of Gas Adjustment rates for the 2012 Summer Period as follows:

- Supplement No. 1, Fifth Revised Page 2 (Rate Summary)
- Supplement No. 1, Fourth Revised Page 3 (Rate Summary)
- Supplement No. 1, Second Revised Page 4 (Rate Summary)
- Fiftieth Revised Page 38,
- Sixty-second Revised Page 39,

The filing also includes the pre-filed direct testimony of the Company's witnesses – Christopher A. Kahl, Sr. Regulatory Analyst for Unitil Service Corp., Francis X. Wells, Manager of Energy Contracts for Unitil Service Corp., and Joseph F. Conneely, Sr. Regulatory Analyst for Unitil Service Corp.

As this filing indicates, the Residential Cost of Gas Adjustment ("CGA") for the 2012 Summer Period is projected to be \$0.2823 per therm lower than the average CGA for the 2011 Summer period. The typical residential heating customer's bill for the 2012 Summer Period will be \$85.91 or 21.67 percent lower than the bill for the 2011 Summer Period. The 2012 Summer period CGA for Low Winter Use Commercial and Industrial customers will decrease by \$0.2554 per therm, and decrease by \$0.3051 per therm for High Winter Use Commercial and Industrial customers, both as compared to the 2011 Summer Period.

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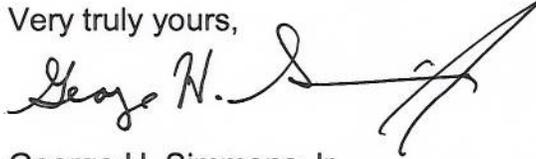
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Please be advised that Susan Geiger, Esq. of Orr & Reno has been engaged to represent Northern in this proceeding.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me or Susan Geiger.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George H. Simmons Jr.", followed by a long horizontal flourish that ends in a sharp upward-pointing stroke.

George H. Simmons Jr.

Enclosures

CC: Alexander Speidel, Staff Counsel (with confidential material)
Rorie Hollenberg, Assistant Consumer Advocate
(with confidential material)
Susan Geiger, Orr & Reno (with confidential material)