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August 22, 2012

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 12-068
August 2012 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 25,354 in Docket DG 12-068, 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, 2012 for the 2012 summer season. The Company is also providing a summary of its hedging transactions and monthly inventory interest calculation, both updated through July 2012.

The calculation, which reflects the Company's actual May 1, 2012 balance and gas futures prices as of August 20, 2012, produces an anticipated over-recovery of \$82,127 or 2.36 percent of the total anticipated gas costs for the summer 2012 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:

Sixty-sixth Revised Page 39;
Fifty-sixth Revised Page 94; and
Fifty-sixth Revised Page 95.

These Tariff Pages are issued August 22, 2012, to be effective for usage on and after September 1, 2012. Red-line versions of these Tariff Pages are also enclosed.

The updated Cost of Gas Adjustment Rates reflect the \$0.0057 per therm demand cost credit and \$0.0002 per therm commodity cost credit related to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline refund.

The impact of the September 1 change in the Cost of Gas Adjustment Rate on the typical residential heating customer for the 2012 summer period will be \$3.20 or 0.85 percent less than the summer period bill at the Company's current Cost of Gas Adjustment Rate.

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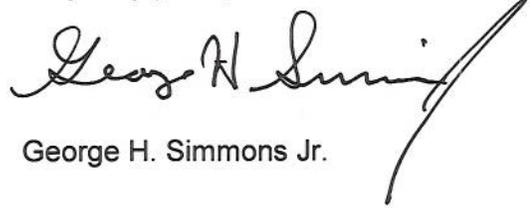
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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me or Chris Kahl at (603)773-6425.

Very truly yours,

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

George H. Simmons Jr.

Enclosures

cc: Alexander Speidel, Staff Counsel
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Susan Geiger, Esq.