

CLERKS REPORT

DOCKET NO. & NAME : DG 04-162 Northern Utilities – NH Division

DATE: 10/19/04 OPENED AT: 10:36 CLOSED: 1:24 PHC: HEARING: X

PRESIDING OFFICER: Commissioners HEARING EXAMINER:

COURT REPORTER: Steve Patenaude CLERK: Diane Bateman

APPEARANCES:

Patricia French from NiSource for Northern Utilities

Edward Damon for Staff

Kenneth Traum for OCA

AFFIDAVIT FILED: Yes

INTERVENTION GRANTED: None

NOTES:

97.98 cents per therm. \$1.7 Million increase.

Impact on COG for this year from last year = typical residential rate payer using 1250 therms which is approximately 932 during the winter period = \$1,288.87 last year and \$1,296.26 this year which is \$7.39 difference and roughly \$1.00 per month or ½ a percent increase.

10/7/04 tech session the company had issues with the Energy Efficiency Program year 1 to year 2 program and still needs to be resolved.

A partial settlement agreement was submitted and the company requested a waiver in the advanced filing rule, commission will take under advisement.

Lunch break was scheduled from 12-1:00 and resumed at 1:10.

There is only one change in the Supply Portfolio and that was to the Duke Peaking increase was the only change.

Was noted that there is a lack in gas supply out there, but NU is in good position because of contractual purposes.

All parties approve of Northern's COG filing.

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE: .

HEARINGS CONTINUED:

BRIEFS DUE:

ORDER DUE:

TRANSCRIPT DUE DATE:

REQUEST WHEN DUE: **ASAP**

HEARING EXAMINER REPORT DUE:

ATTACH THE EXHIBITS LIST: **YES**

UNDER ADVISEMENT: