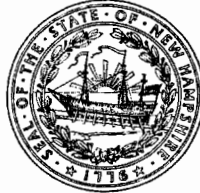


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RE: DG 05-147 Northern Utilities, Inc./New Hampshire Division  
DG 05-148 Northern Utilities, Inc./Pelham- Division

Dear Ms. French:

This letter serves as an acknowledgment of Northern Utilities Inc. New Hampshire Division and Pelham Division's Filings of it Proposed 2005-2006 Winter Cost of Gas, received September 13, 2005. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in these matters. All filings should be comprised of an original and eight (8) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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I am enclosing a copy of the service list to be utilized for filings in this docket. Please contact the Commission if you require a copy of our procedural rules (Chapter 200) or you may download the rules from our homepage.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
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