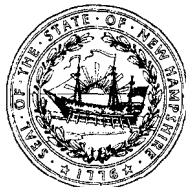


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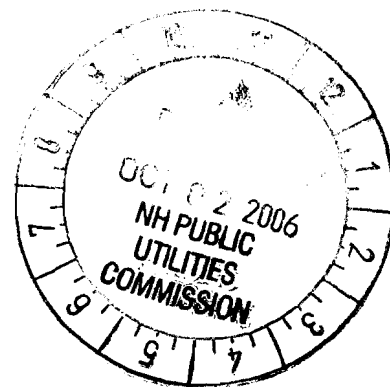
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**RE: DG 06-129 Northern Utilities, Inc. Cost of Gas**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Inter-agency Memorandum of Understanding, dated April 28, 2000 between the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Commission, the OCA hereby notifies the Commission it will be participating in the above referenced matters on behalf of residential ratepayers consistent with RSA 363:28.

Please add Kenneth Traum and Rorie Hollenberg to your service list. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ken Traum".

Kenneth Traum  
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