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Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
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Re: Northern Utilities, Inc., Environmental Response Cost Report through June 2012

Dear Director Howland:

Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern") hereby submits an original and two copies of its Environmental Response Cost Report Through June 2012, information which supports Northern's proposed 2012/2013 Environmental Response Cost ("ERC") rate, a component of Northern's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge ("LDAC") rate.

Under separate cover, dated today, Northern filed its proposed Cost of Gas Adjustment and LDAC rates for the 2012/2013 Winter Period

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Susan Geiger.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George H. Simmons, Jr." followed by a long, sweeping flourish.

George H. Simmons, Jr.

Enclosures

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**Northern Utilities, Inc. – NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COST ANNUAL AUDIT FILLING**

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