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September 20, 2012

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: **Northern Utilities, Inc. -- DG 12-273**

Dear Secretary Howland:

On behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern" or the "Company") please accept this letter as the Company's request to withdraw, without prejudice, its Motion for Protective Order, submitted with its initial filing on September 14, 2012. Upon review, and after discussion with Staff Counsel, the Company submits that the Confidential material included in its filing falls within the provisions of Puc 201.06(a)(26), and it will rely upon the procedures outlined in Puc 201.06 and 201.07 to protect confidentiality. Accordingly, the withdrawal of the Motion will aid in the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings, and will not harm the interests or rights of any party.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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