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January 23, 2014

Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Northern Utilities, Inc., New Hampshire Division - Docket DG 13-257
January 2014 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 25,590 in Docket DG 13-257, enclosed are an original and one copy of Northern Utilities - New Hampshire Division's (the Company) current calculation of its projected over or under collection of gas costs ending April 30, 2014 for the 2013-2014 winter season. The Company is also providing a summary of its hedging transactions and monthly inventory interest calculation, both updated through December 2013.

The calculation, which reflects the Company's actual November 1, 2013 balance and gas futures prices as of January 21, 2013, produces an anticipated under-recovery of \$153,800 or 0.56% of the total anticipated cost of gas for the 2013-2014 winter period. At this time, Northern is not proposing a rate change.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me or Chris Kahl at (603)773-6425.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George H. Simmons Jr.", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

George H. Simmons Jr.

Enclosures

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