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

RE: DG 14-222 Northern Utilities, Inc., Annual Report of Gas Meter Testing Costs for 2014

Dear Director Howland:

In accordance with condition six of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's April 1, 2015 Secretarial Letter in docket DG 14-222 regarding Northern Utilities, Inc.'s Request for Waiver of Puc 505.07(a), enclosed please find:

- 1) a meter testing program cost analysis of Northern-NH Division's annual outsourced gas meter testing program costs;
- 2) a copy of a Utility and Industries quote for cost of service; and
- 3) a cost benefit analysis of Unitil's three gas divisions to outsource the meter testing program.

These materials provide an updated cost estimate for bringing the meter testing and servicing operations back in-house.

Please call me at (603) 294-5019 if there are any questions.

Respectfully yours,

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Enclosures

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