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

Re: Northern Utilities, Inc.
Docket DG 17-___

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern") please find an original and six (6) copies of Northern's F-4 Petition for Authority to Issue Securities pursuant to Rule Puc 509.03, together with the prefiled testimony of David L. Chong and the required exhibits. Also enclosed is a Motion for Confidential Treatment and Protective Order regarding Exhibits NU-4 and NU-5, as well as Confidential and Redacted versions of those exhibits.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Gary Epler

Enclosures

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