

April 27, 2017

BY OVERNIGHT MAIL AND E-MAIL

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 17-019

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to Order No. 26,003 in the above-referenced docket, Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern") hereby provides the following updated pricing information and financial statements:

On April 21, 2017, Northern priced \$20 million of 3.52 percent senior unsecured notes due 2027 and \$30 million of 4.32 percent senior unsecured notes due 2047, for a total offering of \$50 million. The weighted average coupon rate for both the 10-year and 30-year tranches combined is 4.00 percent. Northern expects to fund the offerings on November 1, 2017.

At an offering of \$50 million (versus the \$75 million in the initial filing), the proforma capital structure is 55.7 percent debt/capitalization.

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC. CAPITAL STRUCTURE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 Proformed for the Issuance and Sale of \$50,000,000 Senior Unsecured Notes (\$5 in Millions)

| | Actual 12/31/2016 | | Adjustments 12/31/2016 | | Pro Forma 12/31/2016 | |
|---|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Short-Term Debt Senior Unsecured Notes | S | 37.0 145.0 | S | (37.0) 50.0 | S | 195.0 |
| Total Debt | S | 182.0 | S | 13.0 | S | 195.0 |
| Common Equity | | 155.2 | | - | | 155.2 |
| Total Capitalization | S | 337.2 | S | 13.0 | S | 350.2 |
| Total Debt / Total Capitalization | | 54.0% | | | | 55.7% |

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Enclosed are the final financial statements and independent auditor's report for Northern for the period ending December 31, 2016.

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

Very truly yours,

Gary Epler

Enclosure

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