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**By E-Mail and Overnight Delivery**

Debra Howland, Executive Director & Secretary  
NH Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**RE: Docket DG 17-070 Northern Utilities, Inc.  
Settlement of Temporary Rates**

Dear Director Howland:

On behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. (the "Company"), the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA"), and the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission ("Staff") (together, "the Parties"), enclosed is a settlement agreement on temporary rates in the above-referenced docket. The Parties intend to present the settlement agreement at the temporary rate hearing scheduled for July 24, 2017.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or counsel for the other Parties if you have any questions concerning the settlement. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary Epler  
Attorney for Northern Utilities, Inc.

Enclosures

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