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

RE: Docket No. DG 17-070 Calculation of Recoupment

Dear Director Howland:

The Settlement Agreement submitted in this proceeding on April 6, 2018, at page 8, paragraph 2.5, Recoupment of Revenue Difference, allows Northern Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") to recoup the revenue difference between temporary and permanent rates, consistent with RSA 378:29. This revenue is to be recovered from (or credited to) all firm tariffed customers on an equal per therm rate (the "RPC") over a 12-month period beginning May 1, 2018, in accordance with Northern's Local Delivery Adjustment Clause (LDAC) tariff.

Enclosed is a Recoupment Calculation Attachment and proposed Tariff LDAC Page 62. The Attachment is the Company's derivation of the RPC, a credit of (\$0.0013). The RPC is derived based on 9 months actual and 2 months estimated billed data Aug17 - May18. Because customer bills typically reflect usage which occurred in the previous month, the Aug17 and May18 monthly data are adjusted to reflect Aug17 and Apr18 usage only. Tariff Page 62 presents the proposed LDAC charges, \$0.0576 for Residential customers, and \$0.0309 for Commercial and Industrial customers, and shows each individual component of the charge, including the RPC credit.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Epler".

Gary Epler
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