



March 17, 2021

BY E-MAIL

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 17-134
Northern Utilities, Inc.
Annual Meter Test Cost Report**

Dear Director Howland:

As required by the December 19, 2017, Secretarial Letter granting Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern) request for a waiver of N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 505.07(a), enclosed is the Company's annual report of gas meter testing costs.

Please note that on September 1, 2020, Northern filed for a waiver of the requirement of Rule Puc 505.07(a) that the Company maintain facilities and equipment necessary for accurately testing all types and sizes of meters employed for the measurement of gas to its customers, and to allow it to have such testing done elsewhere. Northern requested a new waiver of three (3) years beginning November 1, 2020. That filing has been docketed as DG 20-142, and remains pending.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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

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