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Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re Northern Utilities expansion of its natural gas line in the Town of Atkinson

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Atkinson Board of Selectman have discussed the proposed request by Northern Utilities to extend its natural gas service in the Town of Atkinson as proposed.

Initial response from residents leads us to believe that overall, the project will be met with great enthusiasm. The expanded availability of Natural Gas service in Town will have a very positive impact on the community.

We are hoping that Northern Utilities will also consider looking at extending the line along Rt 121 to the South approximately another 700 ft to accommodate the Towns' Community Center, which could benefit greatly having natural gas as an option.

Very Truly Yours,

William M. Baldwin

Chairman, Atkinson Board of Selectmen

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