



May 14, 2021

BY E-MAIL ONLY

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

RE: DG 20-142 Northern Utilities, Inc.

Dear Director Howland:

As requested by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's May 7, 2021 Secretarial Letter, Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern" or "the Company") hereby confirms that it is capable of meeting the requirements of Puc 505.05 - Customer Requested Tests. Requirements for sections (a), (c) and (d) are part of the Company's normal process which it has been performing since its acquisition by Unitil Corporation. While subsection (b), regarding a customer's written application to the Commission for testing of a meter, is not something that has occurred to date, in the event a customer does make a written application to the Commission for testing a meter, the Company will work with Commission Staff to coordinate the testing. Since Northern does not have a testing facility, Liberty Utilities has offered to facilitate such testing at their gas meter testing facility located at 38 Bridge St, Nashua, NH. If for some reason they are unable to perform the testing when it is requested, National Grid-MA has offered to perform the testing at their gas meter testing facility located at 326 Ballardvale St, Wilmington, MA.

Please contact me directly if the Commission or its Safety Division has any remaining questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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

Gary Epler
Attorney for Northern Utilities, Inc.

cc: Randall Knepper, P.E., Director, Safety Division (by email only)