

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DG 21-104

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.

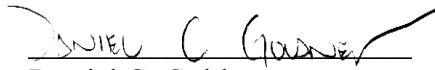
Request for Change in Rates

Procedural Order Re: Request for Hybrid Hearing

The Commission scheduled an in-person hearing on March 28, 2022. On March 14, 2022, Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern or the Company) filed a request for remote participation by the Company's external consultants, who were not identified, because they live out of state. Northern also requested that Company witness Christopher LeBlanc, who will be out of state during the week of March 28, and other unidentified Company witnesses who have health concerns relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, be permitted to participate remotely during the March 28 hearing.

No objections to Northern's request were filed, and good reason for a hybrid hearing format has been provided as to Mr. LeBlanc. To the extent that New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 203.07(e) provides 10 days for objections, it is hereby waived. Therefore, a hybrid hearing format will be used for the March 28 hearing to accommodate Mr. LeBlanc only. If Northern wishes to request remote participation by other witnesses, then it should file a request identifying those individuals and stating the reason(s) why a particular individual is unable to participate in person. Any other parties or witnesses wishing to appear remotely at this hearing also will be required to file a separate request.

So ordered, this twenty-first day of March, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DANIEL C. GOLDNER", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel C. Goldner
Presiding Officer
Chairman

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