

March 24, 2009



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

Re: <u>Northern Utilities, Inc., New Hampshire Division - Docket DG 08-115–</u> March 2009 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 24,912 in Docket DG 08-115, enclosed are an original and one copy of Northern Utilities-New Hampshire Division's current calculation of its projected over or under collection of gas costs ending April 30, 2009 for the 2008-2009 winter period. The Company is also providing reports updated through February 2009 of Northern's: (a) monthly number of transportation service customers and associated gas usage, (b) summary of its hedging transactions and (c) monthly inventory interest calculation.

The calculation, which reflects the gas futures prices of March 19, 2009, indicates an anticipated over recovery as of April 30, 2009 of \$130,267 or 0.31% of the total anticipated gas costs for the winter 2008-2009 period. At this time, Northern is not proposing a rate change.

Very truly yours,

Frederick J. Stewart

Enclosures

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