STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC., Petitioner 2010 Summer Cost of Gas

DG 10-050

AFFIDAVIT

Gary M. Epler, having been duly sworn, states under oath as follows:

I certify that publication of the Order of Notice in Docket DG 10-050, issued on March 17, 2010, has been made as therein directed, and that it was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader on March 23, 2010.

DATED this 12th day of April, 2010	Sey Eph	
Gary M. Epler		
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE)	
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COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM)	

On this 12th day of April, 2010, personally appeared before me Gary M. Epler, the signer of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Notary Public Residing in Rockingham County My Commission Expires:

JOANNE L. ROBBINS, Notary Public My Commission Expires December 3, 2013



(Signed) ahlyllub. AllPert....

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(Dated)....March 26, 2010

Before me,

Notary Public

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DG 10-050 ORDER OF NOTICE

On March 15, 2010, Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern) filed with the Commission its Cost of Gas (COG) rates for the period May 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010 (2010 Summer Season). Included in the filing were revised tariff pages and sup-porting materials for the changed rates. The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, will be posted to the Commission website at

http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/ Docket/2010/10-050.htm.

The proposed residential COG rate is \$0.6981 per therm, a \$0.0817 per therm decrease from the weighted residential COG rate of \$0.7798 per therm for last summer. The estimated impact of the proposed firm sales COG and current LDAC rate on a typical residential heating customer's summer bill is a decrease of approximately \$25, or 6%.

The proposed commercial/industrial low winter use COG is \$0.6571 per therm and the proposed commercial/industrial high winter use COG is \$0.7296 per therm. The rate decrease for the commercial/industrial customers over the comparable 2009 Summer Season rates is commensurate with the residential COG rate decrease.

The filing raises, inter alia, issues related to: RSA 378 relative to the justness and reasonableness of rates, forecasting of sales, supplier prices and transportation prices, purchasing decisions related to the current and past summer supplies and capacity, cost allocations between the New Hampshire and Maine divisions, the causes and treatment of any over and under recoveries, the reconciliation of prior period costs and revenues, and rate impacts. Each party has the right to have an attorney represent them at their own expense.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that a hearing be held before the Commission located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire on April 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Northern, Staff of the Commission and any intervenors hold a technical session at the Commission on April 5, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.12, Northern shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at this hearing by publishing a copy of this Order of Notice no later than March 23, 2010, in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which operations are con-ducted, publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before April 13, 2010; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission seven copies of a Petition to Intervene with copies sent to Northern and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on or before April 8, 2010, such Petition stating the facts dem-onstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interest may be affected by the proceeding, as required by N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 203.17

and RSA 541-A:32,I(b); and it is FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a Petition to Intervene make said Objection on or before April 13, 2010

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this seventeenth of March, 2010.

Debra A. Howland

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LEGAL PROBATE NOTICE THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE **Rockingham County**

Probate Court

APPOINTMENTS OF FIDUCIARIES

Notice is hereby given that the following fiduciaries have been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate for Rockingham County. All persons having claims against these decedents are requested to exhibit them for adjustment and all indebted to make payment.

NUMBERS LISTED ARE COURT DOCKET NUMBERS.

- BRIGGS, Priscilla Rose, late of Brentwood, NH. Charles Steven Briggs, 52 Little River Road, Kingston, NH 03848. #2010-0152.
- DOBSON, Meredith Rose, late of Seabrook, NH. Wilfred L. Sanders, Jr., Pierce Atwood, One New Hampshire Avenue, Suite 350, Portsmouth, NH 03801-0000. #2010-0193.
- EATON, June Beverly, late of Hampton, NH. Karen Lang, 66 Park Avenue, Hampton, NH 03842, #2010-0041.
- EHRGOTT, Mary Ann, late of Londonderry, NH. Robert E. Ehrgott, 15 King George Drive, Londonderry, NH 03053. #2010-0224.
- HARRIS, Norma G. Magowan, late of Exeter, NH. Diane E. O'Neill, 108 Lovers Lane, East Lyme, CT 06333. Attorney Cynthia L. Worthen, Resident Agent, One New Hampshire Avenue, Suite 350, Pease International Tradeport, Portsmouth, NH 03801. #2010-0194.
- HOSTYN, Ivan N., late of Windham, NH. Kathleen Becker, 144 Oakland Street, Wellesley, MA 02481. Anthony A. Copani, Resident Agent, 5 Spicket Valley Drive, Atkinson, NH 03811. #2010-0118.
- HOSTYN, Sandra L., late of Windham, NH. Kathleen Becker, 144 Oakland Street, Wellesley, MA 02481. Anthony A. Copani, Resident Agent, 5 Spicket Valley Drive, Atkinson, NH 03811. #2010-0117.
- LANE, James Robert, late of Kingston, NH. Jody Lane, 17 Champion Street, Merrimac, MA 01860. Lisa Lane, 2D Nimitz Way, Salem, MA 01970. Tiffanie Crocker, Resident Agent, 78 Olde Road, Danville, NH 03819. #2010-0053. MEREDITH, Marianne, late of Raymond, NH. Andrea Buonopane, 105
- Prescott Street, Medford, MA 02155. Attorney Stephen R. Fine, Resident Agent, 620 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104. #2009-1541.
- MILLER, Marjorie Mildred, late of Rye, NH. Patricia L. Brown, 11201 Brista Way,
- Austin, TX 78726. Attorney Andrea Sennott, Resident Agent. Robinson

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals T

Bridge

Steve Becker

It is certainly not difficult to trick three, because East raised beat five spades on this deal hearts during the bidding. And if you see all four hands. West if West did lead a heart instead leads his singleton diamond. of a club, it would prove fatal, and declarer plays a trump at since declarer would then lose trick two. West takes the ace, only a spade and a club and so returns a club to his partner's make the contract.

The question, therefore, is how can West know to lead a club at trick three rather than a heart? The answer is that to solve problems of this sort, the defenders must make use of a weapon generally referred to as ders with a suit-preference signal.

When West leads his singleton diamond — which is very easy for East to recognize as a singleton - East can identify his entry card by the size of the diamond he plays on dummy's ace.

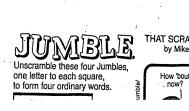
Since East's entry card is in clubs, the lower-ranking of the two remaining suits aside from diamonds and spades, he should play his lowest diamond, the deuce, on the ace. By the same token, if East had the ace of hearts, he would drop the jack of diamonds under the ace to ask for a heart get heate return. High asks for high, low asks for low — that's all there is to it.

> **Tomorrow:** The play's the thing.

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