

June 25, 2010

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



Re:

Northern Utilities, Inc., New Hampshire Division - Docket DG 10-050-June 2010 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 25,097 in Docket DG 10-050, 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 October 31, 2010 for the 2010 summer period. The Company is also providing reports updated through May 2010 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 gas futures prices of June 18, 2010; produces an anticipated under-recovery as of October 31, 2010 of \$551,768 or 11.25 percent¹ of the total anticipated gas costs for the summer 2010 period.

Accordingly, pursuant to its tariff, the Company has enclosed for filing the following Tariff Pages reflecting an increase in its Cost of Gas Adjustment Rates:

> Fiftieth Revised Page 39; Forty-fifth Revised Page 94; and Forty-fifth Revised Page 95.

These Tariff Pages are issued June 25, 2010 to be effective for usage on and after July 1, 2010. Red-line versions of these Tariff Pages also are enclosed.

The impact of the July 1 change in the Cost of Gas Adjustment Rate on the typical residential heating customer for the 2010 summer period will be \$22.68 or 5.9 percent more than the summer period bill at the Company's current Cost of Gas Adjustment Rate.

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¹ The projected under-recovery is due to two factors: (1) higher NYMEX prices as of June 18, 2010 in comparison to May 19, 2010; and (2) the inclusion of ATV Reconciliation costs in the model that were inadvertently omitted in the preparation of the prior monthly filing.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Frederick J. Stewart

Enclosures

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