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

> Re: DG 10-250- Northern Utilities, Inc. 2010-2011 Winter Period Cost of Gas Adjustment

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and seven copies of documents submitted on behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. in response to record requests made at the October 20, 2010 hearing in the above-captioned matter. The Commission has reserved Exhibit numbers 5, 7, 8 and 9 for this information and the documents are labeled accordingly.

In addition to the above-referenced record requests made at the October 20th hearing, Commissioner Ignatius asked Northern's witnesses to indicate which DSM program year budget was used to calculate the proposed DSM rate. In response to this question, Northern wishes to clarify that its proposed DSM rate in the above-captioned docket is based upon the 2011 CORE program budget that was filed in August 2010 in docket DE 10-188.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this filing. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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