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Re:

Northern Utilities, Inc. -- DG 11-207, Revised Winter 2011/2012 Cost

of Gas and Associated Charges Filing

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and seven copies of Northern Utilities, Inc.'s ("Northern" or the "Company") Revised Cost of Gas and Associated Charges Filing. This filing revises Northern's September 15, 2011, Winter 2011/2012 Cost of Gas and Associated Charges Filing. The revisions included herein are consistent with the discussions that the Company had with the Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate at the September 29, 2011 Technical Session held at the Commission.

Northern respectfully requests approval for the following Tariffs:

Supplement No. 1, Second Revised Page 2 (Rate Summary); Supplement No. 1, Second Revised Page 3 (Rate Summary); Supplement No. 1, First Revised Page 4 (Rate Summary); Forty-ninth Revised Page 38 (CGA); Fifty-ninth Revised Page 39 (CGA); Fifteenth Revised Page 56 (LDAC); Eleventh Revised Page 154 (Appendix A); Ninth Revised Page 169 (Appendix C); and Fourth Revised Page 170-b (Appendix D).

The above listed tariffs are issued October 17, 2011 by Mark H. Collin, Treasurer, to be effective November 1, 2011.

The revised filing reflects a recalculated cost-of-gas rate that uses NYMEX futures gas prices as of October 10, 2011. This filing reflects other revisions, updates and corrections that are summarized in the supplemental testimonies of Christopher A. Kahl, Joseph F. Conneely and Francis X. Wells

The Revised Winter cost-of-gas rate for the residential heating class is \$1.0837 per therm which is a decrease of \$0.0312 per therm as compared to the cost-of-gas rate that was initially filed on September 15, 2011. The Winter Period bill for the typical residential heating customer will be \$1,446 which is \$20.19 or 1.38

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percent lower than the Winter Period 2010/2011 bill.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Susan Geiger.

Very Truly Yours,

George H. Simmons Jr.

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