

January 23, 2012

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 11-207

January 2012 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 25,282 in Docket DG 11-207, enclosed are an original and one copy of Northern Utilities - New Hampshire Division's (The Company) current calculation of its projected over or under collection of gas costs ending April 30, 2012 for the 2011/2012 winter period. The Company is also providing reports updated through December 2011 of Northern's: (a) summary of its hedging transactions and (b) monthly inventory interest calculation.

The calculation, which reflects gas futures prices as of January 19, 2012 produces an anticipated under-recovery as of April 30, 2012 of \$525,775 or 2.24 percent of the total anticipated gas costs for the winter 2011 / 2012 period. At this time, Northern is not proposing a rate change.

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

Very truly yours,

George, H. Simmons Jr.

**Enclosures** 

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