

January 5, 2012

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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2425

Re:

DG 11-231 Northern Utilities, Inc.

Affidavit of Publication

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to Order No. 25,306 issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission on December 22, 2011, in the above-referenced docket, enclosed please find an Affidavit of Publication on behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc.

Sincerely,

Gary Epler

Attorney for Northern Utilities, Inc.

Enclosure

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Northern Utilities, Inc. Petition for Approval of Third	ĺ
Amendment to Special Contract with National	
Gypsum Company	

DG 11-231

AFFIDAVIT

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

I certify that publication of Order 25,306 in Docket DG-231, issued on December 22, 2011, has been made as therein directed, and that it was published in the *New Hampshire Union Leader* on, December 30, 2011.

DATED this 5th day of January, 2012

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

On this 5th day of January, 2012, personally appeared before me Gary Epler, the signer of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Catherine P. MacArthur, Notary Public

Residing in Strafford County

My Commission Expires: March 8, 2012

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I hereby certify that the legal notice of NORTHERN UTILITIES INC, PO number:DG 11-231 was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader and/or New Hampshire Sunday News, newspapers printed at Manchester, NH by the Union Leader Corp.
On:

12/30/2011

State of New Hampshire Hillsborough County Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4th day of January, 2012

Notary Public