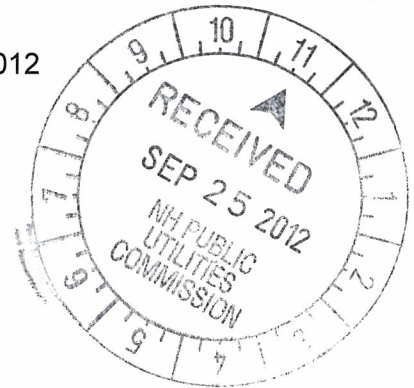




September 25, 2012

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 12-068
September 2012 Monthly Cost of Gas Report

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 25,354 in Docket DG 12-068, 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 October 31, 2012 for the 2012 summer season. The Company is also providing a summary of its hedging transactions and monthly inventory interest calculation, both updated through August 2012.

The calculation, which reflects the Company's actual May 1, 2012 balance and gas futures prices as of September 20, 2012, produces an anticipated under-recovery of \$43,337 or 1.43 percent of the total anticipated gas costs for the summer 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 or Chris Kahl at (603)773-6425.

Very truly yours,

George H. Simmons Jr.

Enclosures

George H. Simmons
Manager Regulatory Services

6 Liberty Lane West
Hampton, NH 03842

Phone: 603-773-6534
Fax: 603-773-6734

simmons@unitil.com

cc: Alexander Speidel, Staff Counsel
Rorie Hollenberg, Consumer Advocate
Susan Geiger, Esq.