

June 8, 2012

BY OVERNIGHT MAIL

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Docket No. DG 12-131

Dear Director Howland:

The Hearing Examiner's Report in the above-referenced docket, filed on May 31, 2012, accurately reports that the Northern Utilities, Inc. (the "Company"), upon conferring with Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA"), agreed to file a report with the Commission by June 22, 2012, with background and other information regarding the cost allocation issue which is the subject of this docket. However, upon review of the status of its internal investigation of this matter, the Company has determined that it will need additional time to complete its report. Accordingly, the Company requests that it be allowed until July 20, 2012 to submit its report. The Company has conferred with the Staff and the OCA, and neither oppose this extension of the date for submission of the report.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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