

## **CLERKS REPORT**

Docket No. & Name: DG 17-070  
Northern Utilities, Inc.  
Request for Change in Rates

Date: 04/17/2019    Opened: 1:43    Closed: 5:09    PHC:    Hearing: Yes

Presiding Officer: Martin P. Honigberg-Chairman    Hearing Examiner:  
Kathryn M. Bailey and  
Michael S. Giaimo  
Commissioners

Court Reporter: Steven Patnaude    Clerk: Sandy Deno

Briefs Due:

Transcript Due Date:    Hearings Continued:

Hearing Examiner Report Due:

Notice: At the hearing held on 04/09/2019 was Under Advisement:  
agreed to continue the hearing on April  
17, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

### **Appearances:**

No appearances were taken, hearing continued with the same parties.

Commission Staff- Paul B. Dexter, Esq.

The Office of the Consumer Advocate- Brian D. Buckley, Esq.

Northern Utilities, Inc.-Gary Epler, Esq.

Intervention Granted: N/A

Other Rulings:

Exhibits were entered into evidence and are listed below:

### **Exhibit #9**

02/28/19 Northern Utilities, Inc. Step 2 Distribution Rate Adjustment Effective May 1, 2019

Cover Letter

Tariff Pgs

Affidavit of Todd Diggins

Revenue Requirements

2nd rev pg 63, 1st rev pg 66, 2nd rev pg 68, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 5th rev pg 85, 3rd, rev pg 86, 5th rev pg 87,  
3rd rev pg 88

**Exhibit #10**

03/25/19 Northern Utilities, Inc. Joint Testimony of Todd R. Diggins, Christopher J. LeBlanc and Kevin E. Sprague

Cover Letter

Joint Testimony of T. Diggins, C. LeBlanc and K. Sprague

Attachments-Diggins, LeBlanc and Sprague

A corrected paginated version of the attachment was filed on 4/3/19.

**Exhibit #11**

04/08/19 Northern Utilities, Inc. supplemental filing Step 2 Distribution Rate Adjustment

Cover Letter

Tariff pgs

Revenue Requirements

2nd rev pg 63, 68, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81 and 83, 1st rev pg 66, 5th rev pg 85 and 87, 3rd rev pg 86 and 88

**Exhibit #12**

04/17/19 Northern Utilities Response to Data Request Staff 4-2

**Exhibit #13**

04/17/19 Northern Utilities Response to Data Request Staff 5-1

**Exhibit #14**

04/17/19 Northern Utilities Response to Data Request Staff 5-2

**Exhibit #15**

04/17/19 Safety Division-Report of probable violation of underground utility regulations and/or damage to underground facilities.

**Exhibit #16**

04/17/19 Contract for Installation of Gas Service or Main or Relocation of Meter

**RECORD REQUEST**

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Marked as Exhibit #17 Please provide corrected version of attachment 2 of filing dated 04/08/19

**RECORD REQUEST**

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Marked as Exhibit #18 Please provide construction work order for the repairs of the incident described in Exhibit #15 and where those costs were accounted for.

**Exhibit #19** Northern Utilities Response to Data Request Staff 5-3

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**Exhibit # 20** Northern Utilities Response to Data Request Staff 4-4

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**RECORD REQUEST-**

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Marked as Exhibit #21 Company to re-run the rate of return analysis for the 121 Corporate Drive project, using the actual costs that were spent, and the actual revenues that they project to receive, to see if a customer contribution would be indicated.

**RECORD REQUEST**

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Marked as Exhibit #22 Whether there were extra costs related to the work stoppage on the Whitehouse Road project, and if so, how they were accounted for.

**RECORD REQUEST**

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Marked as Exhibit #23 The filing dated 04/08/2019 looking at supplemental step 2 revenue requirements pages 9 and 10 explain why winter page 9 percentage difference is 2.0 percent versus summer Page 10 percent difference is 3.1 percent

Request for late intervention: N/A

Record Request:

WITNESSES:

Panel 1	Todd R. Diggins, Christopher J. LeBlanc and Kevin E. Sprague for Northern Utilities, Inc. Sitting in the back of the room Cindy L. Carroll and Daniel T. Nawazelski and Tressa Bickford were sworn in by the Court Reporter to be available for questioning.