

September 22, 2022

BY E-MAIL

Daniel Goldner, Chair New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Northern Utilities, Inc. -- DG 22-059

2022 / 2023 Annual Cost of Gas and Associated Charges Filing:

Supplemental Cost of Gas Rate Filing

Dear Chair Goldner:

Enclosed please find the supplemental filing, in redacted and confidential versions, of Northern Utilities, Inc.'s ("Northern" or the "Company") proposed 2022 / 2023 Annual Cost of Gas ("COG") Adjustment filing. This supplemental filing is being submitted due to minor updates to Northern's COG reconciliation that were not available at the time the initial filing was submitted on September 16, 2022. As a result of these updates, Northern is submitting revisions to the following Tariff Sheets:

Fifth Revised Page 40 (COG);
Fifth Revised Page 41 (COG);
Twelfth Revised Page 42 (COG);
Fifteenth Revised Page 43 (COG);
Sixteenth & Seventeenth Revised Page No. 86 (Rate Summaries);
Fifteenth & Sixteenth Revised Page No. 88 (Rate Summaries); and
Fifth Revised Page 158 (Appendix D).

Also provided is the supplemental testimony and revised attachments of Christopher Kahl explaining the updates and the impact on the COG calculation. In addition, typical bill impacts are provided in the supplemental testimony and revised Attachment NUI-SED-3 of Elena Demeris.

The revised 2022 / 2023 Winter Season COG rate for Residential customers is \$1.1289 per therm and the revised 2023 Summer Season COG rate for Residential customers is \$0.6916 per therm. Fall all rate classes the Winter Season and Summer Season COG rates are \$0.0068 and \$0.0011 lower, respectively, than those in the September 16, 2022 filing.



The typical bill for a Residential heating customer for the 2022 / 2023 Winter Season is projected to be \$1,437.72. This is higher than the 2021 / 2022 Winter Season bill by \$256.46 or 21.7%. The typical bill for a Residential heating customer for the 2023 Summer Season is projected to be \$356.21. This is higher than the 2022 Summer Season bill by \$8.75 or 2.51%.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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¹ This bill impact includes changes to the Company's COG, LDAC and Distribution Base Rates.